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EMPHASIS ON NEUTRALITY IN MOLOTOV'S SPEECH IS NOTED IN AUTHORITATIVE LONDON CIRCLES

Professed Solidarity With Germany Not Very Deep

A BRITISH WIRELESS MESSAGE STATES that the view expressed in authoritative quarters in London is that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov's speech and the Comintern manifesto do not represent any new departure and there is disinclination to attach much importance to them. Emphasis on neutrality is, however, noted.

THE SPEECH HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE OF MORE ACTIVE INTERVENTION ON THE GERMAN SIDE.

The fact that Germany is attacked in the manifesto and not in the speech is an interesting manifestation of the new official pro-German attitude of the Soviet Government which has never been precisely reproduced in emanations of the Comintern designed for consumption in countries abroad, other than Germany. The Comintern has throughout continued to attack Fascism in general.

Select Committee On National Expenditure

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon announced that it was the Government's intention to establish a Select Committee on National Expenditure with terms of reference broadly following those of the Select Committee in the last War.

It will deal with expenditure connected with the war.

The Red Cross and St. John Fund for the sick and wounded in the war now amounts to £613,000, says British Wireless.

OPERATIONS NOW SHIFTED TO SOUTH SHANSI: CHINESE STILL ATTACKING IN HUNAN

LOYANG, Nov. 7 (Central)—Fighting in South-West Shansi has assumed greater intensity as the Japanese at Fenglingtu and Chaotsun are again pushing eastward with Yunglochen as their objective. The centre of fighting is now Kujenchen.

Japanese artillery at Chaotsun have been shelling at intervals the Chinese positions at Tungkwai, across the Yellow River, since last Friday.

Some 400 shells were fired on the first day, and 840 on the second. Most of the shells, however, landed on open lots.

A Japanese unit was recently surrounded and wiped out at a village north of Ishih. As a result of repeated Chinese attacks, the Japanese east of Yicheng, east of Kuwo, have withdrawn to the west.

IN NORTH HUNAN

CHANGTEE, HUNAN, Nov. 7 (Central)—Repeated attacks have been launched by the Chinese on Hsiang, Taolin and Hainkaiang on the north bank of the Sinsiang River, in North Hunan. Hundreds of Japanese casualties are claimed. Japanese telephone wires between Hsiang and Taolin have been torn down. The Canton-Hankow Railway track south of Yoyang has also been severely damaged.

SHARP FIGHTING

ICHANG, Nov. 7 (Central)—Sharp fighting is raging at Mienyang south of the Han River, approximately 100 kilometres south-west of Hankow. Fengkow and Changchiakou, respectively south-east and east of Mienyang, have been occupied by the Chinese. From these points they are rallying forth to attack the Japanese.

HING RECAPTURED
TUNKI, ANHWEI, Nov. 7 (Central)—Hing, South Kiangsu town, on the west bank of the Taihu Lake, is reported to have been once again recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese have called in 2,000 reinforcements from various points on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and are engaged in a counter-offensive.

CHAOCHOW FIGHTING
FUNGSHUN, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 7 (Central)—Early on Saturday morning a Japanese plane reconnoitred and bombed Yeekai, north of Chaochow.

After the bombing, 200 Japanese infantrymen started an attack while over 100 Japanese marines in 20 steam boats attempted to cross the Han River. Under the heavy Japanese assault the Chinese evacuated the town. The Japanese who entered the town allegedly looted and set fire to many shops and houses.

Toward evening Chinese reinforcements arrived and launched a counter-attack, driving the Japanese back to Chaochow.

"MOFFING UP"

KINWAW, Nov. 7 (Central)—Reinforced by some 1,000 men, the Japanese at Wukang and Yuhang, north-west of Hangchow, launched a "mopping up" campaign against the Chinese.



KING LEOPOLD

King Leopold Confers With Dutch Queen

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—King Leopold of Belgium continued his talks with the Netherlands Prime Minister and Foreign Minister this morning until 10 o'clock. He was then received by Queen Wilhelmina.

King Leopold arrived unexpectedly at The Hague last night and was immediately received by the Queen. The two sovereigns conversed until the early hours of this morning.

An official statement declares: "King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina exchanged views on some aspects of the foreign situation. Nothing concerning mediation of a military alliance between the two countries, was discussed."

POLE MINISTER IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—M. Jan Stanczyk, Minister for Public Welfare in the new Polish Government now established in France, is in London on an unofficial visit. M. Stanczyk has for many years been Secretary General of the Polish Miners' Federation and is a popular figure among British miners. Besides his purely private purpose of meeting again his friends of the British Labour Party and trade unions M. Stanczyk will establish contacts with the British Fund for Polish Refugees. A similar fund is being created in Paris and M. Stanczyk's task will be to co-ordinate all such efforts.

During his sojourn in London M. Stanczyk will call on the Minister of Labour and Minister of Health. This afternoon he is being entertained at the House of Commons by a group of Labour members.

22nd. Soviet Anniversary Reception

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Central)—The 22nd anniversary of the Soviet Revolution of November 7, 1917, was celebrated by the Soviet Embassy at a tea reception here today.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexandre Panoushkin, personally received the large numbers of Chinese and foreign officials who called to offer their felicitations. Foreign diplomats invited to the reception included the American and British Ambassadors, while among the high Chinese officials present were Dr. H. H. Kung, General Chang Chun, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, General Ho Ying-chin, and Mr. Chang Kia-ngau.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, has given \$180 to the Soldiers' Winter Clothing Campaign.

NEW SHIPS FOR SOVIET FLEET

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The launching of numerous new vessels before the end of the year is mentioned by Admiral Kusnetsov, Commander of the Soviet Pacific Fleet, in a statement in connexion with the 22nd anniversary of the revolution.

He said: "The Soviet has been successfully solving the task of creation of a powerful navy worthy of our power and numerous new ships have already been launched and will be launched this year."

CHINA WAR SITUATION REVIEWED

OPERATIONS NOW WEST OF HANKOW

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Japanese operations are now being staged to the west of Hankow and to the north of the Yangtze River and probably aim at the clearing up of Chinese forces active in the triangular area between the Han and Yangtze Rivers, declared a Chinese military spokesman this afternoon in a weekly review of the Sino-Japanese situation.

As the Japanese forces, on the south bank of the Han River, have moved southward in the direction of Sientaocheng, other Japanese troops in Hanyang have shifted to the west to effect a junction with the eastward moving column, the spokesman said.

After capturing Sientaocheng the Japanese advanced to Mein-yang which city also fell into their hands. Chinese forces are now counter-attacking and fighting is going on in the vicinity of Mein-yang.

TWO REASONS

The spokesman attributed the Japanese desire to clear up Chinese forces to the west of Hankow to two reasons:

Firstly, Chinese artillery units in Sientaocheng have been constantly shelling Japanese transports on the Han River; Secondly, when Chinese aircraft recently bombed Hankow aerodrome the Japanese were caught unprepared, without any advance warning, as the raiders reached Hankow over the sea between the Han and Yangtze Rivers.

Referring to the Japanese military movement the spokesman declared:

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FLYING PROHIBITED IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Belgian Government has prohibited all flying over Belgian territory except over recognised commercial routes.

Yesterday, Belgian anti-aircraft guns opened fire over Liege, Brussels and other towns. Belgium has protested to Berlin regarding the violation of her territory by German planes.

CHINESE BOATS STRIKE MINE

CANTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—It is reliably reported that two Chinese boats plying between Macao and Canton struck a mine near the Boca Tigris Fort yesterday, causing the Kinsan, which was scheduled to leave for Canton from Hongkong today to postpone her sailing.

TOKYO BRAZENLY SUGGESTS JAPANESE - AMERICAN DIVISION OF PACIFIC

Technical Training Centre For R.C.A.F.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—The Royal Canadian Air Force, with the help of the Ontario Government, has obtained a technical training centre which will give workshop accommodation and excellent housing for a personnel of 3,000. The Ontario Government has thus made a most useful contribution to the building up of the fighting forces of Canada and the Empire.

The Empire Air Training Scheme, it will be recalled, is at this moment being examined in Ottawa by experts from Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Pocket Battleship Sighted

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Rome radio states: "According to a French source the German pocket battleship, Deutschland, has been sighted. It is expected that British naval forces will try to take action against her."

MODERNISATION OF L.N.E.R.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—The London and North Eastern Railway, one of the four great railway groups in Britain, is to continue modernisation of its wagon fleet and to replace wagons falling due for withdrawal from service. It is announced that this railway is to build 7,200 wagons.

In addition 700 new containers will be constructed and 440 container flat wagons altered to meet modern requirements. The new wagons will include 3,000 fitted with covered vans, 500 20-ton plate wagons and 1,000 door wagons.

Income Tax Motion Defeated At K.R.A. Open Meeting: Spirited Defence By Vicar Of St. Andrew's

A SPIRITED DEFENCE OF INCOME TAX IN HONGKONG by the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, at the quarterly open meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday was met with a fair measure of applause, but it was not so much the speaker's defence of the tax as his platform of "no taxation without representation" that met with popular approval.

PUT TO THE MEETING, THE MOTION that the introduction of Income Tax to the Colony be approved by the House was defeated by 65 votes to five.

THE OPENING ADDRESS BEFORE the House by Mr. C. E. Terry, a defence of the introductions of new forms of taxation as a necessary war measure, and to last only for the duration of the war, was well received.

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Mr. Terry advocated a one per cent. levy on capital and property, and a tax on holdings in public company shares, arguing that capital would be the biggest loser should the war be lost, and would consequently do well to bear the heavier burden of taxation.

Taxation on electric light and gas consumption was also suggested by Mr. Terry, who stressed the importance of cost of tax-collection being small, and for this reason said he would agree that the taxation of private business would be rather a costly venture.

In the case of taxation of property and of investments in public company shares, Mr. Terry stated, cost of collection would be small

as Government was in possession of all knowledge relating to such shares and property. In the case of electric light and gas consumption taxation, the Company could add on an extra two or three cents per unit to the bill and the cost of collection to the Government would be negligible.

Mr. Terry estimated that by introducing the taxes he suggested, Government would be able to collect \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year.

WOULD BE A FITTY

Replying to the arguments of Mr. Terry, the Rev. J. R. Higgs said he believed the speaker before him had made too tremendous a point of capital and labour. Continued on Back Page

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In the World of Sports

RECREIO BRINGS OFF DOUBLE AGAINST I.R.C.

ALEC PEARCE RUNS INTO FORM WITH BRILLIANT CENTURY

By "E. U. Ropes"

Alec Pearce, the Hongkong Cricket Club star batsman, showed a glimpse of his true form on Saturday when, playing against the Royal Navy on the Chater Road ground, he scored 118 not out. The Club were thus able to declare at 199 for 4 but in spite of this the Navy managed to force a draw their score being 121 for 6 at "stumps."

J. E. Richardson and A. E. Perry, who are turning out for the Club whenever the Civil Service has a off day it seems, both got going, the former with 31 runs and Perry with two wickets for 27 runs. Hisley bowled well for the Club to take three wickets for seven runs apiece.

Alec Pearce brought off some delightful shots and it seems that he is going to be good for plenty of runs this season. I am wondering though whether he will give up cricket for football later in the season.

INDIANS BEATEN

As I expected the Indians, without A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin and A. R. Minu, were no match for Recreio though the Madar brothers made a valiant effort to pull the game through.

Eddie Gosano (4 for 16), A. P. Pereira (3 for 16) and G. N. Gosano (2 for 5) played havoc with the Indians who had first lease of the wicket and were skittled out for only 70 runs. A. H. Madar, the I.R.C. sheet-anchor, made 21 while younger brother "M.P." helped with an invaluable 17 but these scores were of no avail.

Recreio knocked off the required runs for the loss of only six wickets with Soares claiming 36 and G. Gosano 25, retired.

ABBAS WITH BAT AND BALL
In the Second Division match the Recreio completed the double by beating the I.R.C. Seconds by 28 runs. M. R. Abbas, for the Indians, made 31 runs and then went on to take 4 wickets for 30 runs but the rest of the team failed badly with the exception of F. Abdul-Curreem who played another stolid innings, for 19 runs.

MATCH DRAWN
In spite of the fact that Craigengower Cricket Club scored 134 runs for 5 wickets declared, the University were able to force a draw against them—a very creditable performance when it is remembered that the University are only regarded as a Junior Division team. Ernie Zimmerman at last got going for the Happy Valley club with a half century while Jimmy Youngsaye also came off with 40 odd runs.
For the University K. S. On made 36 not out and J. Tsui helped with 22. Others who assisted were K. Lo, 21, after bowling well to take 2 for 29 and G. Hong Choy 14.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following is the Army cricket team selected to play against Kowloon C.C. on Saturday:
Capt. Godby, Major Harvey, Capt. Crose, Capt. Whatman, Lieut. Skipp, Lieut. Weedon, Sergt. Denyer, Corp. Webb, L/Cpl. Shaw, Dvr. Logan, Pte. Hatfield.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th Nov., 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

TODAY'S RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley today, when the Club "A" will play the Royal Engineers.

The game will commence at 5 p.m.

The Club side has been selected as follows:—

A. F. Walkden, H. van Leeuwen, D. H. Hamilton, M. G. Carruthers, C. F. Needham, A. H. R. Butcher (Captain), R. Rutherford, J. Moodie, F. Burford, R. E. Heasman, J. Roscoe, E. W. Stout, B. O'M. Deane, P. F. Wanklyn and R. G. Castleton.

COMBINED SCHOOLS SOCCER MATCH ON SUNDAY

After several practice games in the past three weeks, the Hongkong Combined Schools Junior Eleven has finally been chosen. In a friendly game the Schools team defeated the Royal Scots Drummer Boys eleven by six goals to four.

TEAM CHOSEN

The team, which will play against Kowloon Combined schools on Sunday, as a curtain raiser to the Poppy Day Charity match on the Club ground, is as follows:—

Cheng Yu-kun (St. Joseph's); Yu Kwok-kin (King's); Kwok Yung-woon (St. Joseph's); Law Tze-cheung (King's); Leung Tze-tak (King's); E. Yusuf (St. Joseph's); J. Costello (St. Joseph's); C. Costello (St. Joseph's); A. Chan (Wah Yan); Tam Lok-yan (King's).
Reserves: C. Holanda, B. Omar and R. Wing.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to Classification Lists dated June 20, 1939, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONTES

A Great Time, Baffin Bay to B Class.

CHINA PONIES

King Kong to B Class, Sunlight View to C Class, Arabian Cat, Bistre, Sunshine Susie to D Class, Diogenes, Gallant Marshal, Heddon, King's Envoy, National Anthem, Pall Mall to E Class.

H.K. GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following are results of the Hongkong Golf Club's Captain's Cup November qualifying competition, played at Fanling on Nov. 4 and 5:—

OLD COURSE

W. Hewitt 84-17-87 qualities.
Other scores:
G. M. Park 77-8-69.
F. Buckle 87-15-72.
E. L. Groome 94-22-72.
There were 33 entries.

NEW COURSE

A. J. Dennis 79-11 and T. Megarry 80-12-68, tie and will play off.
Other scores:
R. R. de L. Leisching 84-15-69.
F. D. Hunter 75-3-72.
There were 17 entries.
Sweepstakes on both courses were cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

Army Rugby

FINE WIN FOR ROYAL SCOTS

Lang Kicks Beautiful Drop Goal

(BY "HOOKER")

The Royal Scots, who last week beat the Police, continued their series of victories by trouncing the 5th A.A.R.A. 23 points to nil in an Army Rugby League game played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Duke, Pinkerton and Lang were outstanding for the Scots and Boe, who was inclined to hang on far too long, had a hard afternoon's work.

For the Ack Acks, Giblin played a grand game and he was the only Gunner who knew where the Scots line was.

Tries were scored by Gibson, Garrie, Pinkerton, Gracie, and Land and Boe added the extra points on two occasions while Lang completed the tally by kicking a beautiful drop goal.

The teams were:
Royal Scots:—Ridsdale, Glossop, Gibson, Lang, Garrie, Boe, Gracie, Pursey, Sutherland, Rowlands, Lane, Loughlin, Duke, Ross, Pinkerton.

5th A.A.R.A.:—Easterbrook, Stevens, Biblin, Coughlan, Selawy, Harding, Sutcliffe, Evans, Mullar, Elliot, Mue, Hanley, Potter, Cew and Page.

PHILIPPINES DAVIS CUP TEAM IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Philippines Davis Cup team, Ampon and Sanchez, are giving exhibition here today. Ampon is meeting the Shanghai champion, Lewis Carson, while Sanchez is playing V. T. Wang, runner-up in the Shanghai Championship this year and formerly Champion marker.

The stay of the Philippines team here is very brief. They arrived at 10 o'clock this morning and will be leaving for Manila at 5.30 a.m. tomorrow.

SPORTING FIXTURES

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

GOLF.—Annual Meeting of Ladies' Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—H. E. the Governor's team v. Civil Service, Cricket Club, at Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.

POLO.—Stubbs' Cup Polo, 3.30 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Praxion shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TOMORROW

RACING.—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge 6 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

FOOTBALL.—First Division: (4.15 p.m.) Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo), St. Joseph's v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's); Royal Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay) South China, "B" v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill). Police v. Eastern (Boundary Road); Second Division: "A": (2.45 p.m.) 5th R. A. v. R. A. O. C. (Military), South China v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), Club v. Kit Chee (St. Joseph's). Second Division "B": University v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road), 2.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. Engineers (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m. R. A. F. v. Signals (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; Third Division: Signals v. Royal Scots (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m.; 5th R. A. v. 12th R. A. (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Engineers v. 24th R. A. (Military), 4.15 p.m.; International v. R. A. M. C. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m.

CHOY FOUR TIMES CHAMPION

The finals of the open lawn tennis tournament were down for decision at the New Malden Club.

The men's singles between W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, and R. Shaves, the British Davis Cup player, was won by Choy, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.

The final of the men's doubles could not be played, and the mixed doubles and women's doubles had to be played late in the evening.

Everybody present thought Shaves had the measure of his inscrutable opponent when he ran away with the first set from one game all to 6-1. His early taking of the ball and rushing to the net paid him handsomely—for that set.

RUSH NET

But Shaves did nothing else than rush the net, and once Choy found his range he also found holes in Shaves' net play. In the second set the Chinese player won the first five games, lost the sixth, and then went out.

In the final set Shaves never attempted to alter his tactics. He

CAPT. WHATMAN CARRIES BAT FOR 50

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Corps of Signals beat the R.A.O.C. by 35 runs. Capt. Whatman (Signals) carried his bat for 50 while Murphy distinguished himself with the ball taking nine wickets for 29 runs.

Scores:
R.A.O.C. 88 (Boocock 41, Munton 3; Murphy nine for 29).

R.C. of Signals 121 (Whatman 50, Jamieson 34; Buckle five for 52).

had but one idea in his head—viz. to the net and to trust to luck.

Choy was too methodically certain with his ground shots, uncannily quick in anticipation, and he had Shaves in difficulties all the time. He led by 4-0, then Shaves had a brilliant patch, won the next three games, and had had luck in a service decision for the next game.

Choy then plodded on carefully and surely to win the set at 6-3 for the match. This is the fourth successive year that Choy has won this tournament.

SCULLING CHAMPION INTERNED

England's professional sculling champion, Eric Phelps, twenty-seven, son of the King's Barge-master, has been interned in Germany, where he has been a private coach for seven years.

He was unable to get out of Germany before war was declared. Phelps was coach to Herr von Opel, whose father makes the Opel cars. His pupil has often sculled at Henley.

Mrs. Phelps said recently: "Eric and Herr von Opel were inseparable pals—more like brothers. It must have been hard for them."

"Eric's intention always was to join the Navy if ever war broke out. Now he is a prisoner."

HOCKEY

HAT TRICK FOR HOMBURG

An interesting hockey match was played at Sookunpoo yesterday when the R.E. beat the Royal Corps of Signals by three goals to two.

The game was marred by the behaviour of Austen and Dove of the Signals who were guilty of questioning the umpire's decisions. Shaw and Homburg were outstanding for the Engineers and the latter, with a hat trick, was responsible for the Sappers' points. Austen and Wyfield replied for the Signals.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Club on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

1st XI v. I.R.C. (Home):—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, W. Hong Sling, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, H. P. Lim, G. Souza, J. L. Young Saye, F. R. Zimmerman; Scorer—H. W. Randall; Umpire—G. Ladd.

2nd XI v. I.R.C. (Away):—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way, G. Winch, W. Broadbridge.

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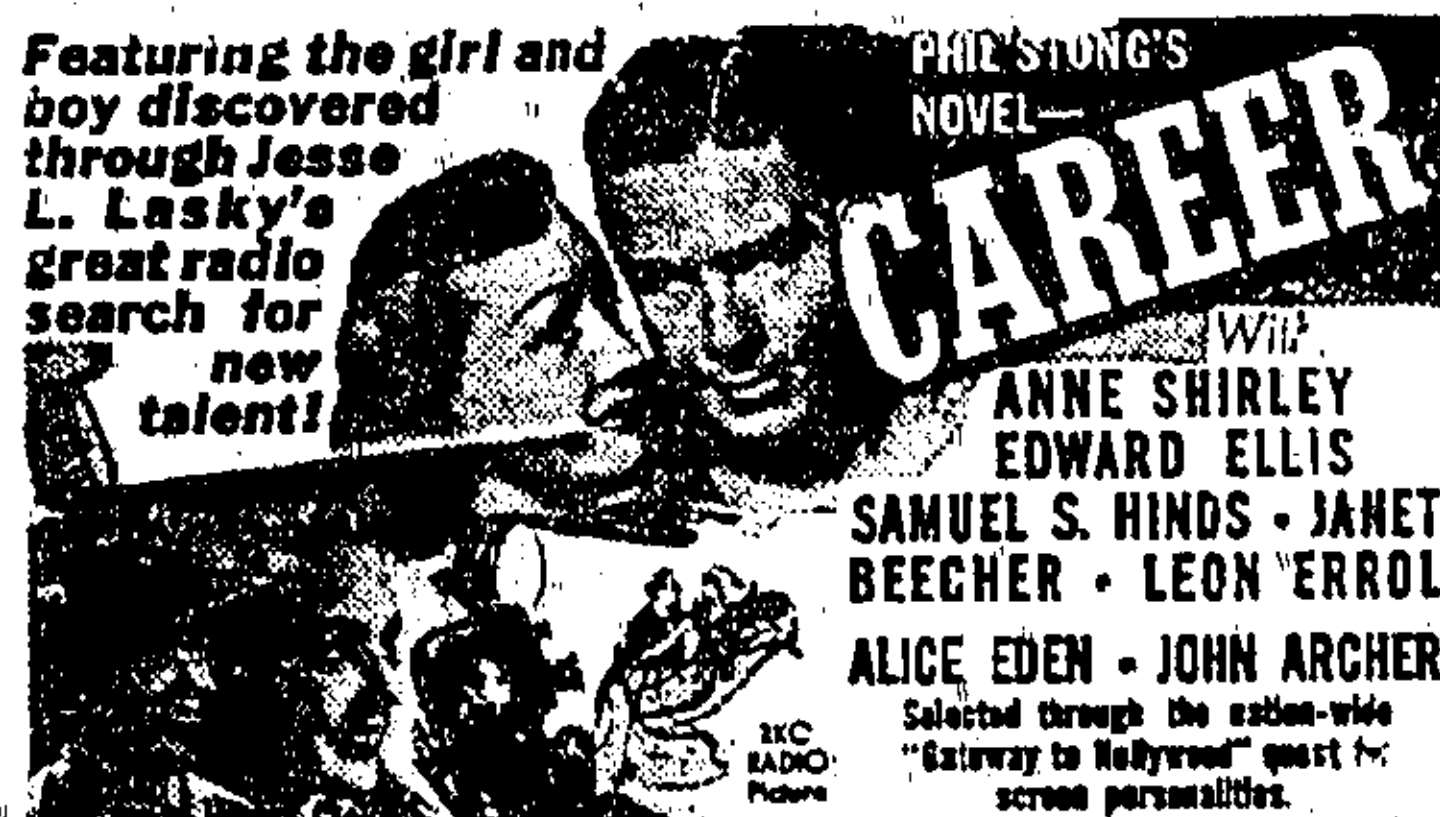
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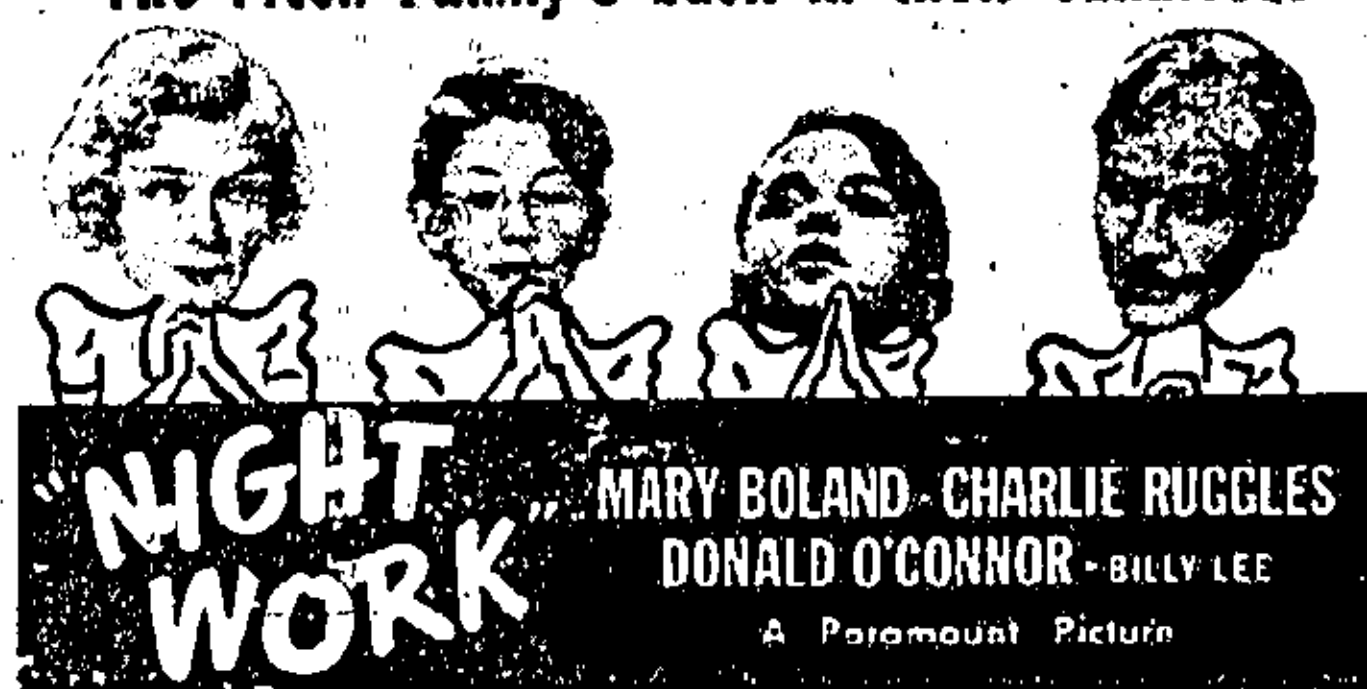
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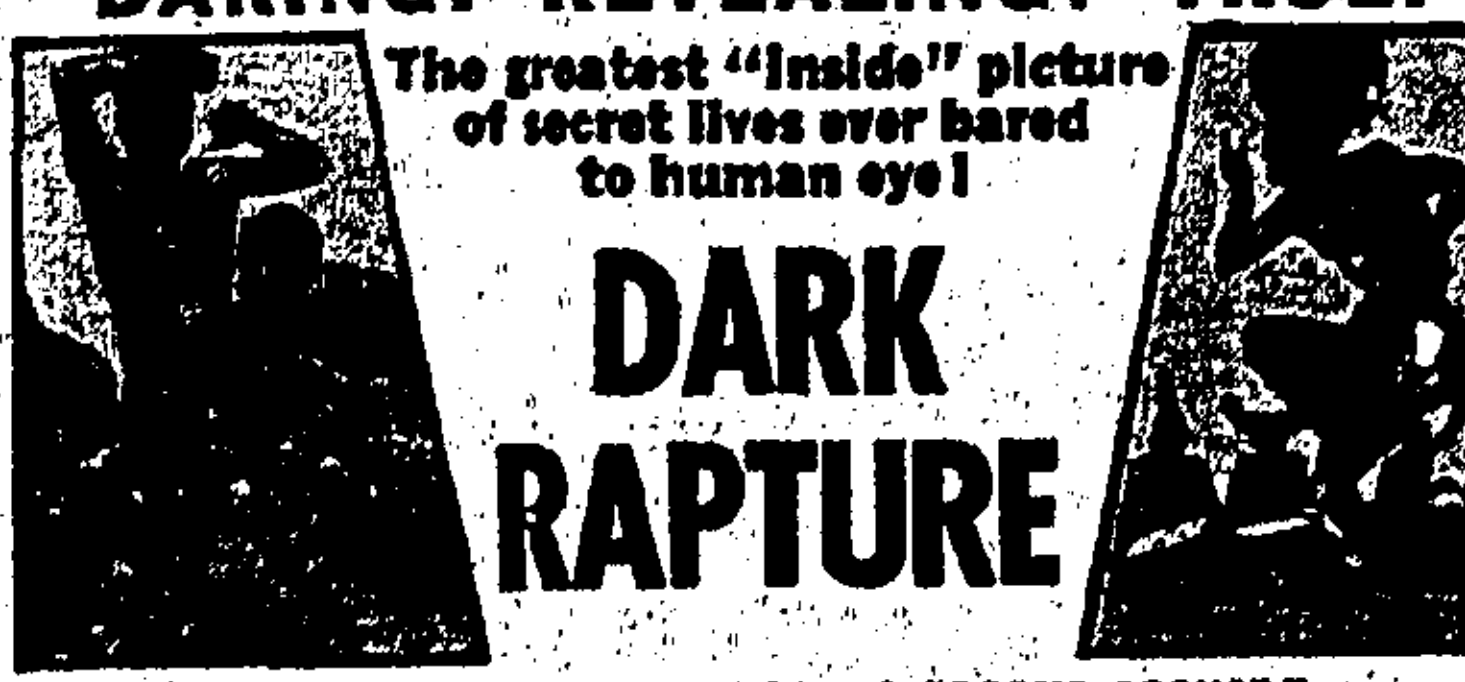
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12.35 Beethoven—Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1.

Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 De Groot and His Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor).

The Song of Songs (Mozart) — La Violetta (film 'City Lights'—Paddal).

De Groot and His Orchestra. Parlez-Moi d'Amour (film 'The Marriage of Figaro'—Lencor) — Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orchest. Selection of Choral Melodies (arr. De Groot).

De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) & Reginald Kilbey (Cello) Der Kaspee (De Groot) — De Groot and His Orchestra. My Heart Will Be Dancing (film 'Lilac Domino') — You Are My Love Song (film 'Lilac Domino') — Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orchest. A Dreamy Summer Night (Kromer) — Chanson Bohemienne (Boll) — De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with The Vagabond Lover, Reginald Foort, Esle Da Costa and Others.

Orch.—Gossamer (Sam Bowsher); Dainty Debutante (Scott Wood) — (Piano) and His Salon Orchestra. Vocal—As Long As Our Hearts Are Young (Kester and Hill); Just A Vagabond Lover (Kester and Hill) — The Vagabond Lover (Tenor) with Orchestra. Piano—Moon (Caleo and Miles); When The Morning Bells Are Ringing (Woods and Others) — Esle Da Costa. Cinema—Organ—A Day's Hunting (Based on 'A Hunting Scene' by Bulatoss); At The Hunt Ball (arr. Foort) — Reginald Foort. Instr. Trio—Fiery Song (from 'The Immortal Hour') — Le Garani (Polakini) — Albert Sandler Trio.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Variety programme with Max Miller, Moreton and Kaye, Hildegarde, the Hill Billies and Others.

Vocal — Susanna From Alabama; The Billy Billy Band—The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment. Two Planes—After I Say I'm Sorry; At Sundown; Fate; Exactly Like You; On the sunny side of the Street; Happy Days and Lonely Nights—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with string bass and drums. Vocal—Fritz (Intor, The Village Band)—Hildegarde at the Piano. Comedian—Julietta (Harrington and Others); The Love Bug Will Bite You (Tomlin)—Max Miller. Vocal—Billy Williams' Songs — Intro. Here we are again; Why can't we have the sea in London?—Lupino Lane and His Lambeth Walkers with Orchestra. Two Planes—Tin Pan Alley No. 4—Intro: You're looking for Romance; Keep Calling me Sweetheart; The You and Me that used to be; So Rare; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with string bass and drums. Organ and Piano—The Wedding of The Painted Doll; Nola—H. Robinson Cleave (Organ); Patricia Rossborough (Piano). Vocal—The Man On The Flying Trapeze (Walter O'Keefe)—Walter O'Keefe with Orchestra. Vocal—Dancing, Je Vous Aimez (Beauchamp); For Me, For You (Towers and Arden)—Hildegarde with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Vocal—Daddy's Old Guitar (The Hill Billies); Cross-Eyed Sue (The Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 London Relay — "For the Troops."

A Concert Party Entertainment.

7.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Toot-Toot-Toot. On Your Flute; How Many Rhymes Can You Get? — Billy Cotton & His Band. Fox-Trot—That Sly Old Gentleman (film 'Eastside of Heaven'); Waltz—Ain't Comin' Out—Harry Roy & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Gentleman Awaits; Bug My Heart (from 'Love Affair'); Will Osborne and His Orchestra. Novelty Dance — The Handsome Territorial; Fox-Trot—We've Come A Long Way Together — Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots—You Grow Sweeter As The Years Go By; There's Something Wrong With The Weather—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Then go—Do You Like Dancing? Night of Love Divine—Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.01 London Relay—Talk by Viscount Halifax.

8.15 Studio — Farewell Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. (a) O Yes Just So (Bach); (b) Over the Mountains (arr. Roger Quilter); (c) Ständchen (Richard Strauss); (d) Young love lies sleeping (Somervell); (e) The Flage of Love (Arne); Eva Turner. 2. Piano Interlude—A. T. Lay. 3. (a) A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood); (b) One morning Oh—so early (Mack); (c) Minstrel Suite (Hurlstone); (d) Bella, (H) Blossoms, (H) Dreams, (H) Darkness, (H) Morning—Eva Turner.

8.45 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

Merris England—Dances—Orchestra Raymond cond. by G. Walter. Four Jolly Sailors (from 'The Princess of Kensington')—Quartet: Francis Russell, Parry Jones; Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth with Piano. O Peaceful England (from 'Merris England')—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchest. A. Prince of Kensington—Selection—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Current Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Beethoven—Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78.

Egon Petri (Piano).

9.40 Schumann Songs.

Die Beiden Grenadiere (Op. 59, No. 1)—Gerhard Hensch (Baritone) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Wild-mung—Du Meine Scale Du Mein Herz (Op. 25, No. 1)—Maria Olesewaka (Contralto) with Piano accom. by George Reeves. "Dichterliebe" Op. 48—(a) Allmählich im Traume seht' ich dich, (b) Aus alten Märchen winkt es, (c) Die alten, bösen Lieder—Gerhard Hensch (Baritone) with Piano accom. by Hanns Udo Müller.

9.55 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 ("Choral").

Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

11.15 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.79k.c. (16.88m.)	11.00 a.m.
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)	11.00 a.m.
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)	11.00 a.m.
G.S.O.	12.18m.c. (19.77m.)	11.00 a.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Intro: After I say I'm Sorry; At Sundown; Fate; Exactly like you; On the sunny side of the Street; Happy Days and Lonely Nights—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with string bass and drums. Vocal—Fritz (Intor, The Village Band)—Hildegarde at the Piano. Comedian—Julietta (Harrington and Others); The Love Bug Will Bite You (Tomlin)—Max Miller. Vocal—Billy Williams' Songs — Intro. Here we are again; Why can't we have the sea in London?—Lupino Lane and His Lambeth Walkers with Orchestra. Two Planes—Tin Pan Alley No. 4—Intro: You're looking for Romance; Keep Calling me Sweetheart; The You and Me that used to be; So Rare; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with string bass and drums. Organ and Piano—The Wedding of The Painted Doll; Nola—H. Robinson Cleave (Organ); Patricia Rossborough (Piano). Vocal—The Man On The Flying Trapeze (Walter O'Keefe)—Walter O'Keefe with Orchestra. Vocal—Dancing, Je Vous Aimez (Beauchamp); For Me, For You (Towers and Arden)—Hildegarde with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Vocal—Daddy's Old Guitar (The Hill Billies); Cross-Eyed Sue (The Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

ARMISTICE NIGHT DANCE & CABARET

Following their practice of the past three years, The Royal Engineers Od Comrades' Association are holding a Dance and Cabaret in aid of Earl Haig's Fund at 8.30 p.m. on the night of Nov. 11, 1939, at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Dancing till 2 a.m.

Music will be provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M. C. and Officers.

During the evening the Cabaret will include—The Harvey Trio (By Courtesy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.), Miss Aubrey Oakenfull and Raymond Liu and his Hawaiian Serenaders. Novelties and spot prizes will be provided.

Tickets:—Ladies \$1.50—Gents \$2.00. (Association Members below rank of Sgt. \$1.50).

Tables may be reserved on application to the Royal Engineer Office, Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon Tel. 59191—Ext. 23, or the Hotel Tel. No. 58081.

John Garfield in Warner's remake of 20,000 Years in Sing-Sing, gets the part which clinched Spencer Tracy's claims to stardom six years ago. Garfield also gets Ann O'Neil, Sheridan, Henry O'Neil, Pat O'Brien and Burgess Meredith are in the cast.

Greta Garbo gave Hollywood one of her rare surprise thrills when she turned up at a dress show with Gaylord Hauser, diet expert, who is reported to have replaced Blakowski in her affections.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

8-Tides: High 6.46 a.m. and 7.25 p.m. Low 1.44 a.m. and 12.50 p.m. Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club Ladies' Section Annual Mtg., Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m. Launching of m.v. Hermelin at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m. Launches leave Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Wedding at Registry: Tappenden-Blyth, 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton—All Day. Stubbs' Cup Polo—3.30 p.m. Claims against estate of C. Ku, late of "Tientsin" due.

Stubbs' Cup Polo—3.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Lantern Lecture by Capt. A. B. Whittman "Rock Climbing in the Lake District and Wales"—9 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s Team vs. C.S. C.C., 3.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Wk. Party, 10 a.m.

High Requiem Mass, Catholic Cathedral, 7.30 a.m.

9-Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 1.57 p.m. Low 1.38 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m. Legislative Council Budget Mtg., 2.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Meeting—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Red Cross Lecture by Dr. Dovey, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Theological Society: Speaker—Mr. D. K. Paul "The Economic Policy of the New World."

Inspection of Police Reserve by H.E. the Governor, Police Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lesson, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Mixed Bee Evening.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Nathan Rd., 10.30 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts Mtg., Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

10—Claims against estate of Ella Sophia, late of Tientsin due.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of H.K. Annual Mtg., S.C.M.P., 6.15 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral, Wedding: de la Mare-Rickwood, 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg., 5.30 p.m. Speaker: Prof. Hsu Tze-shan "Chinese Women's Costumes During the Last Three Hundred Years."

Gala Premiere of "Nurse Edith Cavell" at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, 9.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards.

11—Armistice Day.

R.E.O.C.A. Gala Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

R.F.C. Bazaar.

South China Athletic Meet.

H.E. the Governor visits H.K.V.D.C. Camp.

St. John's Cathedral, "Short Requiem" by H.K. Singers, 10.45 a.m.—11.15 a.m.

12—Macao Races.

Jasper Clarke Cup Golf.

South China Athletic Meet.

St. Andrew's Church: Remembrance Sunday, Collections in aid of Earl Haig's Fund; Christmas, 3.30 p.m.

Charity Football Match, Club Ground, 4 p.m.

13—St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Open Night.

14—Mr. C. F. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: Lock-Robinson.

15—Old Marlburians Day.

Philippines Day, Luncheon at Peninsula Club, 1 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.

Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Claims against estate of Marjorie Hasketh Hughes and W. Spotteder due.

Weekly Dancing Classes start at Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

16—Wedding: Ismail-Suffied (I.R.O.).

Theological Society: Speaker—Rev. K. L. Reichelt, D.D., "A Pilgrimage to a Holy Mountain."

Vagabonds Rotary Mtg., 7.30 p.m.

17—Criminal Sessions at Supreme Court, 9.30 a.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South), 11 a.m.

18—H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting.

19—Golf — St. Andrew's vs. St. George.

C.R.P. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, Semi-finals.

St. Teresa's Church — Wedding: Alves-de Gardner.

20—Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton: Mother's Union and Fellowship Whist Drive.

22—H.K.R.A. Ride Shoot—1.45 p.m. Claims against estate of Charles Buchanan Matthews due.

St. Joseph's Church: Wedding — Brooks-Caudron.

23—Claims against estate of Young Nee Chai due.

Theological Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell "Occult Study."

St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening.

24—Claims against estate of Edward H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

25—Governor's Cup Football.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts.

St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Hqs.

26—H.K.R.A. Shoot—9 a.m. Golf—Pitt Round of Club Championship.

C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament Finals.

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CHINESE I.P.C. DISCUSSES WORLD PROBLEMS: BISHOP YU PIN'S ADDRESS ON U.S. & FAIR PLAY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Central)—The reconstruction of the world after the war, on which the studied views of the national committees of the I.P.C. are sought by their Headquarters, formed the main topic at a recent meeting here of the Standing Committee of the Chinese I.P.C., attended by Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Miss Liu Heng-ching, Mr. Chung Ko-to, Mr. Chien Chun-jui, Mr. Tung Pu-wu, and others, and presided over by Mr. Shao Li-tze, vice-President of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

It was decided that the question be referred to the Research Committee of the I.P.C. China Branch, and to its many member organizations and individuals for study.

That the China Branch should cable Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, and the I.P.C. Headquarters respectively, appealing to them to throw in their weight to urge the United States to apply sanctions on Japan, was another important decision adopted by the meeting.

BISHOP ENTERTAINED

That the principle of fair play is the guiding spirit of American social life formed the central theme of a short talk made by Bishop Yu Pin recently at a reception given by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign in honour of him and Mr. Liang Su-ming, learned Chinese scholar who recently returned here from a tour of the war areas.

The reception, which was presided over by Mr. Shao Li-tze, vice-President of the I.P.C. China Branch, was attended by a number of well-known figures, including General Liu Shih, local garrison commander, Mr. Chen Shih, Chancellor of the Chung Hua University, Miss Liu Ching-yang, member of the People's Political Council, and representatives of more than thirty different national organizations.

EMBARGO ON JAPAN

"I have reason to believe," declared the Bishop, "this spirit of the United States will eventually lead her to the imposition of embargo upon Japan in the not distant future, if not at the expiration of the American-Japanese Commercial Treaty next January 28."

To illustrate his argument, Bishop Yu Pin cited the historic example of the American Civil War for the liberation of the slaves and the grant of independence to the Philippines. Both these instances spoke volumes for the spirit of fair play of this great Republic.

SAME SPIRIT

"It is the same spirit," he remarked, "that has speeded up the formation of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, a powerful organization that has done remarkable work for China."

"Over 2,000,000 messages have been addressed to the American senators and congressmen, under the sponsorship of that Committee, urging appropriate legislation against America's complicity in Japan's acts of aggression."

"The Committee is financially supported by conscientious individuals of America. In the movement for embargo this Committee will doubtless play a very important part."

INDIA TO HAVE NEW AIR FORCE COMMANDER

The Air Ministry announce that the following appointments will take effect at the end of the year or early next year:—

Air Marshal Arthur Sheridan Barratt to be Air Officer Commanding, Air Forces in India, vice Air Marshal Sir Philip Bennet Joubert de la Ferté.

Air Vice-Marshal Alfred Guy Roland Garrod to be Commandant, Royal Air Force Staff College, vice Air Marshal Barratt.

Air Commodore George Cyril Bailey to be Director of Equipment, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal Garrod.

Air Marshal Barratt, who is 48, has been Commandant of the R. A. F. Staff College since 1936. He entered the Royal Flying Corps and won the M.C. in France. Air Marshal Garrod has been Director of Equipment at the Air Ministry since March 1938. Air Commodore Bailey is an engineering expert.

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Least Known Of Hitler's Big Six

A new Nazi name sprang before the eyes of British people when they read of Herr Hitler's sudden formation of a Defence Council of six.

Five of the names were known to most newspaper readers: Hess, Frick, Funk, General Keitel, and, of course, Field-Marshal Goering. But the sixth member of the council, Dr. Hans Heinrich Lammers, is a stranger to most people, even those well up in crisis news.

MILD-EYED

Sitting on the council among the Nazi Chiefs, this mild-eyed, bald-headed legal expert, an enthusiastic product of the corpsulent days of duelling, beer-drinking, and gay uniforms, will probably represent Herr Hitler more exactly than anyone else at the council's meetings.

A provincial judge before the war, Dr. Lammers fought with the German Army and finally came into the Nazi movement before 1930, although he has never been regarded as one of the distinguished members.

While Herr Hitler was turning the Constitution of the German Republic upside down, he always had at his elbow Dr. Lammers, Germany's principal expert on constitutional law and procedure. Since 1935 Dr. Lammers has been chief of the Chancellery of the Reich, and even Herr Hitler himself cannot be much more active than this man.

HE WORKS IT OUT

When the Fuehrer decides to do something, Dr. Lammers has to work out how it shall be done; how the orders will be promulgated, and how the various Ministries shall be informed and what sort of law will have to be passed to make the decision legal.

With another colleague, Dr. Meisner, Dr. Lammers has to decide matters of etiquette and precedence when there are "junketings" or diplomatic visits at the Chancellery, and at the same time he must see to such things as the wages of the Chancellery servants and the transport of the Fuehrer's State papers when he goes away from Berlin.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, has despatched a message of condolence to the family of Mr. Ma Hsiang-po, the centenarian scholar who died at Changshan, Kwangsi, last Saturday.

CROSSWORD NO. 456

1. Anglo-Saxon money of account	13. Earth	25. Blind with stitches	37. Unit of electrical capacity
4. Slumber	14. The armpit	26. Stormed	38. Allowance for weight of a container
9. Foollike part	15. Fixes firmly	27. Blotting the comparative degree	39. Turn to the right
12. Bronze in Roman antiquity	16. Root of a Mexican plant	28. Simpleton	40. Vase with a pedestal
13. Earth	17. Root of a Mexican plant	29. Turmeric	41. Bolt
14. The armpit	18. Greek god of war	30. Attacks	42. Sooner than nurse
15. Fixes firmly	19. Sport	31. Part of a camera	43. Witnessed
16. Root of a Mexican plant	20. Attempted	32. Like	44. Father
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18. Greek god of war	22. Sound accompanying normal breathing	34. Footway	
19. Sport	23. Volcanic tufa	35. Dress	
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ADMIRALTY, OCT. 5

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Instr. Lieut.-Comdr. to be Instr. Comdr.:—J. Fleming, B.A., G. M. Clark, M.A., D. C. Mackay, B.Sc., D. H. Evans, A.M., M.A., B.Sc. (Sept. 23).

OCTOBER 6

R.N.
Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. with seniority as stated:—A. Macdonald (Sept. 24); W. W. Fitzroy (Sept. 28); R. D. H. S. Pankhurst, P. H. Havers, R. M. T. Peacock, G. P. Huddart, B. T. Simons, J. S. H. Lawrence, A. H. P. Noble, A. J. F. Milne Home, J. Hopkinson, D. V. Garde, R. C. P. Ellis, Sir M. Culme-Seymour, Bt., Hon. D. C. Cairns, D. J. B. Jewitt, C. E. A. Owen, E. A. Nicholson, R. A. Ewing, M. L. Hardie, G. C. W. Fowler, R. J. Bailey, G. N. Terry, D. C. V. Pelly, H. P. Bramwell, G. D. Clarke, J. E. H. McBeath, S. L. B. Maybury, F. Hodgson, H. J. Caldwell, H. F. O. Hale, B. McC. Smith, M. Johnstone, H. C. B. Colledge, C. H. Wells, I. C. Gordon, R. B. N. Hicks (Oct. 1).

Lieut. (Emerg.) R. A. B. Mitchell to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emerg.) (Oct. 1).

OCTOBER 7

Sqd. Ldr. L. A. Cubitt, R.R.F. to be Lieut.-Comdr. (A) with seniority of Aug. 1, 1938.

Lieut. (Emerg.) H. P. Sears to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emerg.), with seniority of April 15, 1935.

R.M.

Capt. to be Maj.:—R. C. Giles, J. G. Hume, C. L. Edwards (Oct. 12).

Lieuts. to be Capt.:—P. R. Matters (Oct. 7); N. H. Tallyour, C. D. L. Aylwin, M. G. Y. Dobson, J. P. Traylen, D. Johnston, G. O. Sherman, G. J. McCann, D. F. Furlong, R. A. Pigot, W. C. S. Aston, R. H. W. Kirby, E. D. Mober, H. Parnell, P. F. Knight (Oct. 12).

OCTOBER 17

R.N.
Sqd. Ldr. L. J. Maclean, R.A.F. (Reid.) to be Temp. Lieut.-Comdr. (A) (Aug. 31); Actg. Lieut. A. H. Williams to be Lieut. with seniority of Dec. 28, 1933.

OCTOBER 23

R.N.
Surgn. Lieut. J. G. More-Nisbett, B.Ch., to be Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. (Oct. 16).

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 27

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt.-Col. (D.O.) W. J. Ball, M.B.E., R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. (July 18); Col. A. R. Selby to be Brig. Gen. Staff and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (Aug. 7); Col. (Ord. Off. 1st Cl.) L. E. Williams, M.C., R.A.O.C., to be Dep. Dir. (temp.) and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empd. (Aug. 31); Maj. A. E. G. Douglas, O.B.E., Rifle Bde., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 2); Capt. N. M. Blair, M.D., R. to be Camp Staff Officer (temp.) (July 12); Capt. F. J. S. Whitstone, Innals, D.G., to be A.M.S. and A.D.C. (temp.) (July 26).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. F. T. Patchell, having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Oct. 28).

To be Adjt.:—Capt. F. D. I. Wood (Sept. 1); Lt. J. Marshall (Dec. 1).

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Interesting Paper Read At Opening Meeting Of The English Association: "Function Of Tragedy"

"THE FUNCTION OF TRAGEDY" was the title of an interesting and provocative paper read by Mr. H. L. Mackenzie at the opening meeting of the season of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association, held at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided over a large and attentive gathering. Mr. Mackenzie's talk gave rise to an enlightening discussion, in which various views were expressed by Mr. D. J. Sloss, Fr. G. Byrne and Mr. H. L. Handyside. His Excellency also joined in the discussion.

After tracing the history of the influence of classical criticism on English literature, Mr. Mackenzie said, in part:—

The part played in life by the tragic theatre must have agitated philosophers' minds since the first tragedy was acted. As far as we know, however, the question was first raised by Plato when he objected to the inclusion of all arts in his Ideal State. Human life, according to the Platonic conception, is a copy of Heaven. Tragedy, by attempting to represent human life is therefore only a copy of a copy of ultimate Truth and as such is worthless. He objected to tragedy also on the moral ground that it encouraged "those primitive passions which civilisation is endeavouring to suppress."

Aristotle took up the defence of Tragedy. In his Poetics—the most influential piece of literary criticism ever written—he replies to the objections of Plato. First of all, he refuses to accept the Platonic idea of the Three Grades of Reality—Heavenly Life, Earthly Life and Art. He retains Plato's work "imitation" but uses it in the sense of Artistic Imitation, or rather representation.

Tragedy, like all art is a representation and interpretation of life. It is an attempt to understand life, to unravel the complexities of existence, and thus, far from being a copy of a copy, is nearer to ultimate truth than life itself.

AROUSES PASSION

But he had also to meet Plato's other objection—that tragedy arouses passions which civilised men ought to suppress. Now, Aristotle, being essentially Greek, did not believe in suppressing the passions but in governing them by a reasonable indulgence. Thus the moral objection he counters with his famous definition of tragedy:—

"An imitation of an action that is serious and also as having magnitude complete in itself, in language with pleasurable accessories, each kind brought in separately in parts of the work, in a dramatic not a narrative form, with incidents arousing pity and fear wherewith to accomplish its catharsis of these emotions."

Taken bit by bit, the definitions are simple enough.

"An imitation of an action that is serious." Imitation as we said being interpreted as Artistic Representation. Action is need in the widest sense—everything that expresses mental life or the personality of human beings. Not physical action unless coordinative with mental actions. Little physical action on Great Stage—stills, pads.

"An action complete in itself"—obviously, a successful tragedy cannot be episodic but must leave the audience with a sense of completion and finality.

"In language, with pleasurable accessories" refers, of course, to the rhythm, harmony and figurative speech in tragedy. All powerful feeling, if given utterance, inevitably translates itself into poetry. Also Greek drama had musical accompaniment).

"With incidents arousing pity and fear." Fear is the most powerful of our self-regarding instincts. Pity is the strongest emotion we feel towards others. Thus tragedy achieves the excitation of man's two strongest sensations. We pity the tragic characters in their misfortunes which we fear may happen to us.

DEFINITE MORAL

But these emotions are aroused for a definite moral purpose, and herein lies Aristotle's reply to Plato's second objection. They are excited to accomplish their catharsis. This word has been variously interpreted, but is now universally taken to mean a purge in the medical sense. By metaphor Aristotle applied it to a purge of the soul.

There are other theories by eminent writers including Nietzsche, Hume, MacNee Dixon, and I. A. Richards; some ingenious, some neat, some plausible, all interesting, none quite satisfactory. So people have turned back to Aristotle and have looked more closely at his definition. Aristotle's metaphor of catharsis, drawn

LICENSING BOARD HOLD ANNUAL SESSION: ONE APPLICATION REFUSED

Applications for the renewal of 48 liquor licences and for two new licences were considered by the Licensing Board at the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon.

The Board comprised The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (chairman), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (vice-chairman), Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. C. B. Brown, P. S. Cassidy, Ngan Shing-kwan and Cyril Champkin. Mr. D. H. Collins Taylor acted as secretary to the Board.

One of the applications for a new licence, Mr. Albert Edward Murphy, Sammy's Kitchen, 42, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was refused.

Two applicants for renewals were absent and their applications, therefore, were not granted. The secretary was directed by the Board to write to them to that effect and to request them to explain their absence.

The two absent applicants were Mr. Lung Wing-ming, Shan Kwong Hotel, 1, Shan Kwong Road, and Mr. Andrew Edward Trachenko, of Trachenko Restaurant, 3, Hankow Road, Kowloon. Mr. Trachenko has held his present licence for two-and-a-half years.

Following is a full list of the licences granted:—

PUBLICAN'S LICENCES

Miss Roberta Marjorie Crerar Matheson, the Repulse Bay Hotel, Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay.

Derek Nickson, H.K. Hotel, 3, Pedder Street and 21, 25 and 27, Queen's Road Central.

Aubrey Kieran Dimond, Peninsula Hotel, K.I.L. 1461, Salisbury Road.

Edward Francis Gingle, Palace Hotel, 43 and 44, Haiphong Road, Cheung Kiu Fong, Kowloon Hotel, 2, Hankow Road.

Sviatoslav Nicholas Potouloff, Repulse Bay "Lido," Rural Building Lot 368, Repulse Bay.

Paul Chessex, Gloucester Hotel, 5-15, Pedder Street, 1st to 8th floors, 16-18B, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st to 8th floors, 9-11, Pedder Street.

Maurice Weill, Hongkong Bowling Alleys, Lockhart Road.

PUBLICAN'S LICENCE WITHOUT BAR

Miss Grace Ellis, "Chantecler," 172, 174 and 176, Nathan Road, ground floor.

Paul S. Lee, St. Francis Hotel, (1933), Limited, 13A, Queen's Road Central.

Sotirios Pantazi Patara, Cafe Wiseman, 14, Des Voeux Road Central (Front Portion Basement).

Chan Wai Chuen, Hotel Cecil, Ltd., Royal Building, 4, Chater Rd., ground to 5th floors only.

Wm. A. A. Fergusson, Marcel Buffet, 70, Nathan Road, ground floor.

Stanley Joseph Swetland, Red Lion Inn, 15, Hankow Road, ground floor.

E. J. Todd, Neptune, 112, Gloucester Road, ground floor.

A. W. Bliss, Blue Peter, K.I.L. 542, Nathan Road.

A. E. Bush, Imperial, 367, Nathan Road, ground floor.

Robert Leigh, Jolly Roger, 752, Nathan Road, ground floor.

L. A. Hurlow, Embassy, 146-148, Lockhart Road, ground floors.

J. H. Connor, The Black Dog, 39, Hennessy Road, ground floor.

E. P. Sammons, Gingles, 64, Gloucester Road, ground floor.

Tang Chi-kin, Cafe Windsor, King's Theatre Building, 1st and Mezzanine floors.

Emile Landau, Parisian Grill, 10, Queen's Road Central, ground floor.

Tsai Tung Ting, London Cafe, 83, Lockhart Road, ground floor.

HOTEL KEEPER'S ADJUNCT LICENCE

Mrs. Essie Jean Greenburg, Chardhaven Hotel, 23 and 25, Nathan Road.

Chan Hon, Tung Shan Hotel, 37, 38 and 39, Connaught Road West.

Tsai Kam Hang, 128 and 127, Connaught Road Central, and 249, 251 and 253, Des Voeux Road Central, and 125, Connaught Road Central, 3rd and 4th floors.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Scales Marked In English Weights For Markets

An amendment to the market bye-laws of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance of 1935, whereby every holder of a market stall shall, if called upon, provide himself with a scale marked in English weights and shall weigh any good purchased from him on such scale if requested to do so by a customer, was passed at a meeting of the Urban Council yesterday.

The Chairman of the Council, Mr. W. J. Carrie, said that it was not intended to apply the regulation to every market in the Colony, but only to those markets which are regularly patronised by Europeans.

OTHER BUSINESS

Correspondence relative to the appointment of Inspector C. W. L. Spradbury to act as Food Officer was read.

The Council refused four applications for eating house and food factory licences, and also refused an application for permission to erect cubicles on the ground floor of coolie barracks on Inland Lot No. 8, Quarry Bay.

Those present at the meeting were, in addition to Mr. Carrie, Dr. T. W. Ware, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Prives, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Belamy, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary). Mr. Carrie welcomed back from leave Messrs. Hall, Belamy and Tam.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was a decrease of 76 in the number of refugees and destitutes in the Colony, accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Nov. 4:—

Urban Areas (Civilians):—

King's Park 1,273 against 1,282 on Oct. 28.

Ma Tau Chung 954 against 1,049 on Oct. 28.

North Point 1,451 against 1,475 on Oct. 28.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):—

In Hospital 4 against 7 on Oct. 28.

Ma Tau Chung 749 against 746 on Oct. 28.

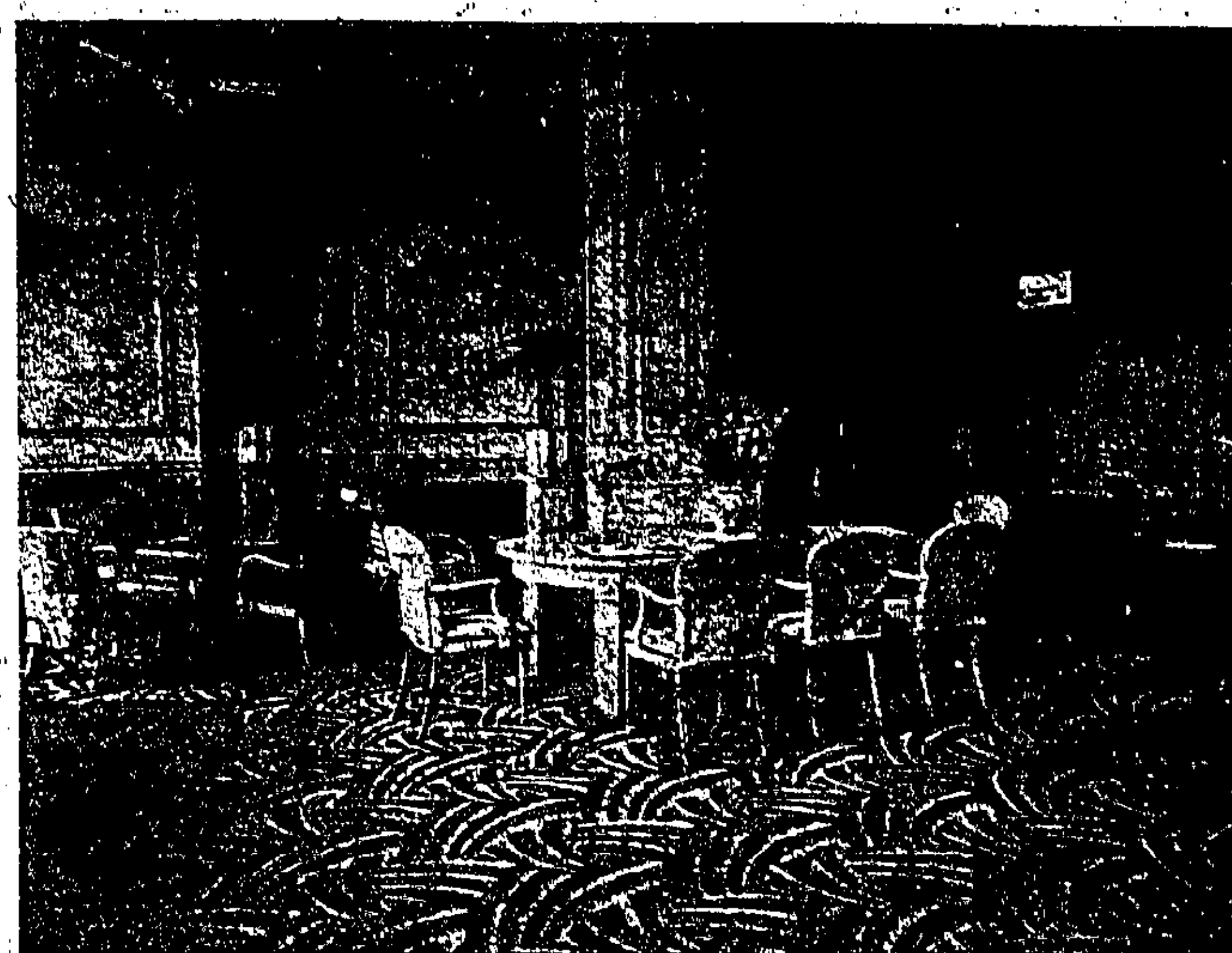
Rural Areas:—

Kam Tin 1,853 against 1,775 on Oct. 28.

San Uk Ling 796 against 792 on Oct. 28.

Gill's Cutting 412 against 442 on Oct. 28.

A woman, Ho Luk, who jumped from the verandah of the first floor of No. 35 Cochrane Street, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where she died shortly after admission.



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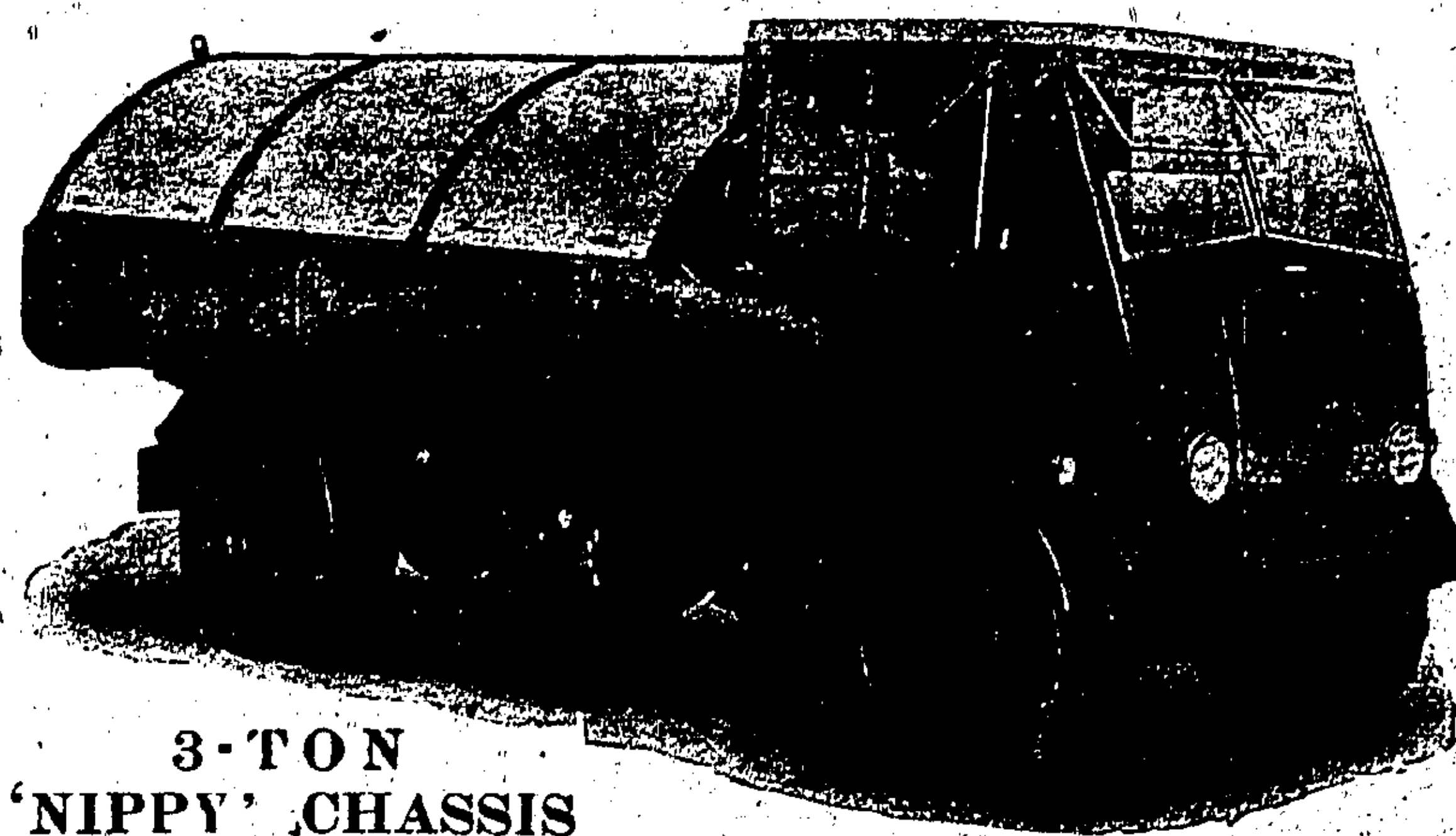
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held in the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, November 8th at 10.30 a.m.

M. B. MACKINTOSH,
Hon. Secretary.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Lot No. 2740	Opposite New K'loon Inland Lot No. 1127, La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai.	N. S. E. W. 1/2 ft. 1/2 ft. 1/2 ft. 1/2 ft.	About 10,000	84	8,000
			As per sale plan			

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Lot No. 2740	Opposite New K'loon Inland Lot No. 1127, La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai.	N. S. E. W. 1/2 ft. 1/2 ft. 1/2 ft. 1/2 ft.	About 10,000	84	8,000
			As per sale plan			

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE BRITISH LEGION.

The Hong Kong Branch of the British Legion will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day at 11 a.m.

Members of the British Legion and all Ex-Service Men are invited to be present.

THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th November, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Nov. 1939.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	Lot No. 431	North East of Rural Building Lot No. 404, Repulse Bay.	N. S. E. W. 1/2 ft. 1/2 ft. 1/2 ft. 1/2 ft.	About 16,000	184	4,000
			As per sale plan			

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POLICE AVENT STRIKE

The Emergency Unit and special police were called out in Kowloon yesterday shortly after noon, when about 300 workers of the Chung Hwa Printing Works, endeavoured to go the residence of the manager, Mr. Tu Yue-sun, in Austin Road.

Their purposes, it was understood, was to ask Mr. Tu to mediate in the dispute between the strikers and the management at the printing works.

On arrival of the police, who intercepted the strikers before they could reach their destination, the crowd dispersed peacefully and went back to the factory in good order.

The Hongkong Branch of the British Legion will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day at 11 a.m.

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A WAR FOR PEACE

MOLOTOV'S REMARK that half of mankind is at this moment involved in an armed conflict that threatens to become the most destructive in history focusses attention on the Far East, where a population of 600,000,000 (450,000,000 in China and more than 100,000,000 in Japan and her possessions) has for more than two years been the prey of a relentless war.

THE WHOLE WORLD knows that this war was precipitated by the aggressive designs of the Japanese militarists, that it is they who are responsible for its having dragged on for so long, and that there is not the slightest chance of a real peace until the power of these militarists is overthrown in Japan itself, either as a result of decisive military defeats in the field or following an uprising of the war-weary Japanese people against their rulers.

AN EXAMINATION of China's war of resistance shows it to be in every way a just war, a war for national existence free of interference by foreign invaders and for the interests of every member of China's great population. China's war aims are clear. They are to drive an encroaching enemy from her territory and to win the right to work out her own salvation in her own way. She has no other aims.

JAPANESE WAR AIMS are also clear. They are to add millions of square miles to the territory of the Island Empire, to secure a base of cheap raw materials and semi-slave labour for its industry, and to build up a military machine capable of advancing to yet greater conquests. The absence of any improvement in the living conditions of the Japanese people in the eight years since the conquest of Manchuria, and the sacrifices they have had to bear during the last two years in China, show clearly that they have no stake of any kind in this war, or in the spoils for which it is being fought.

A VICTORY FOR CHINA that will break the power of the Japanese militarists will also be a victory for the Japanese people. Only when it is achieved can there be a genuine "new order in East Asia," a new order in which the two countries can really co-operate.

NOTHING CAN ALTER these fundamental facts of the conflict in the Far East. Nothing can alter the fact that the real struggle for peace in the Pacific lies through resistance to aggression, and that a "peace" of capitulation would mean the extension of aggression, and ultimately of war, to a much larger area of the Pacific Basin than it at present embraces.

THE OUTBREAK of the European war has, of course, altered considerably the circumstances in which the struggle of the Chinese people is taking place. Like other belligerent countries, China must depend for supplies upon the states which still remain neutral. Fortunately for her, Russia continues to aid her fight positively by the sale, on favourable terms, of needed war materials, and the United States appears to be about to render at least negative aid through the curtailment of war shipments

CORRESPONDENCE

St. John's Cathedral Fair, Nov. 25

[To the Editor, the Hongkong Daily Press]

Sir,—Will all your readers who:—(1) Are interested in St. John's Cathedral; (2) Like the atmosphere of an old-fashioned English Fair; (3) Are planning any function of any kind, official, sporting, or philanthropic (because we do not want to clash with them)—in fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fair will take place on Nov. 25, at Volunteer Headquarters.

Further details of the attractions, which it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1939 will, by your kindness, be revealed later.

For the moment, will your readers please book the date Nov. 25, 1939.

J. L. WILSON
DEAN.

CHRIST CHURCH FETE SUCCESS

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir, I should be grateful if you would give me an opportunity, through your correspondence columns, of publicly thanking the many people who in different ways helped to make the Christ Church Fete a success. A list of business houses who helped us with gifts or donations is printed in the programmes, and the list of our distinguished and generous patrons is also printed there. I would repeat our thanks to them, but there are also a great number of others, too numerous to thank individually, to whom we are very grateful, and I want to assure them of our appreciation of all that they have done.

Many friends from other parishes who helped by making or giving articles for sale, or by coming and buying, or helping with the stalls; the Kumaon Rifles, who erected the tents for us; the Hongkong Police, for help in many ways, and for protection overnight; the D. B. S. Scouts, who did us "good turns" before during and after the Sale; and the Christ Church people, who worked very hard for the success of it, and whom I shall not be able to thank enough for all their optimism, energy and good-will. To all these people I am very grateful. On the day of the Fete, £1,235.88 was taken, and by the time all money outstanding has been received, I expect that we shall not be far short of the \$2,000 which we need.

DAVID ROSENTHAL,
Yours Truly,
Vicar of Christ Church

H.K. SINGERS

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—It has been found necessary, this year, to alter the usual arrangements made by the Hongkong Singers for their 11th November concert in aid of St. Dunstan's. This year the Singers will render the "Short Requiem" by Walford Davies, at a Remembrance Service held in St. John's Cathedral from 10.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. on Saturday morning next. At this service no collection will be taken, but any donations placed on the table by the door of the Cathedral at the close of the service will be forwarded to the Poppy Day Fund.

The Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's will be held in the University Great Hall on Tuesday night Nov. 28, when Mozart's "Requiem" and Elgar's "For the Fallen" will be sung. In a letter received from St. Dunstan's last July it was stated that their expenses were still increasing and now with the advent of another war, this worthy cause will more than ever need continued help.

May I through your columns, bring these dates to the notice of your readers who would welcome an opportunity to pay tribute to the services rendered by men of a past generation.

L. T. RIDE
Chairman, Hongkong Singers.

to Japan. We can say, therefore, that the situation for China is becoming more hopeful and that objectively she is closer to victory than ever before.

THIS VICTORY, when it comes, will transfer from the arena of war to that of peaceful development almost one third of the human race.

FRASER GIVES EVIDENCE

Traffic Summons Defence

Hearing was resumed yesterday, at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, of the case in which T. S. Fraser, of the P.W.D., is summoned for alleged driving under the influence of drink in Pedder Street, at 6.25 p.m. on August 17. Traffic Insp. S. C. Saunders appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth represented defendant.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth submitted that the prosecution had not produced sufficient evidence to support the charge. In the first instance, no absolute evidence had been brought with regard to the drink. The only evidence that defendant had a drink was his own statement.

He pointed out that the prosecution had not brought any medical evidence whatsoever. The Inspector admitted that defendant was not well and he had been in hospital for over six weeks. The Inspector never thought it necessary to make enquiries at the Hotel about defendant's condition.

His Worship held there was a case to answer.

FEEL UNWELL

Fraser, giving evidence, said that he was a Sand Inspector for over four years. He was first admitted to hospital in May. He was not feeling well on the day in question and could not go home. He proceeded to the Hongkong Hotel to have his tiffin. After parking his car in the Pedder Street car park, he went to the hotel lavatory where he vomited blood.

Fraser said that he then went to Mac's Cafeteria and ordered a tiffin and a beer. The tiffin seemed not to his liking and he ordered a sherry, to pick himself up. He said he was an average drinker and the sherry had done him good.

Continuing his evidence, Fraser said he met his two friends, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Fox. The general conversation was about his health, and they suggested that a brandy and milk would do him good. He detested brandy but accepted it as a medicine, and had about two or three drinks.

BLOW ON STOMACH

Fraser added he again felt bad and went to his car with the intention, of going home. The car was a small one, but it had a fierce clutch, as it started with a bit of a jerk. Being seated close to the steering wheel, he received a blow on the stomach. He tried to straighten up and when he got out of the car park he was almost unconscious. His friends got a taxi for him.

The hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. today.

THOSE IN DISTRESS: POPPY DAY FUND

Over 4,000 honorary committees are constantly at work alleviating distress in ex-Service homes ravaged by unemployment. The help given is mainly in the form of vouchers which can be exchanged for meat, groceries, coal, clothing and other necessities. Tradesmen's bills paid during 1938 totalled \$209,071. In addition \$10,127 was spent in direct cash grants, and \$9,421 on the relief of distress amongst ex-Service men living overseas.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Previously acknowledged \$8,868: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lambert 25, S. Hampden Road 25, "Anonymous" 50, R. Kopelman 25, L. D. Welch 10, Mr. and Mrs. S. Deacon 25, H.K. Canton Export Co., Ltd. 10, "Dolly Varden" 10, C. R. Rowcliffe 10, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison 25, S. S. Church 10, W. E. Rickwood 10, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shrigley 10, Wing Cdr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins 20, A. Pollard 10. Total \$7,081.

Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maund Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, H.K. & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed Poppy Day Fund.

JUNK MASTER FINED

A fine of \$50, in default, two months' hard labour, was imposed on Ng Kwong-chau, 49, master of a trading junk, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of anchoring at Shaikwan Harbour, which is other than a dangerous goods anchorage.

Defendant had 60 tons of kerosene on board.

Suffering And Incurable Diseases: Dr. Bunje Does Not Favour "Euthenasia"

INTERESTING TALK AT RICCI HALL

"Is it necessary to suffer pain in an incurable disease?" This question was answered in the negative by Dr. F. Bunje, in his address on "Euthenasia" to a group of University students and others at Ricci Hall last night.

EASY DEATH

Opening his talk with a brief explanation of how the word "euthenasia" was derived to mean easy death, Dr. Bunje said that the use of the word, in the light of its legalised meaning, was quite modern. In 1734 Dr. Arbuthnot, physician to Queen Ann, used it in a letter to Pope.

In 1931 Dr. Millard proposed that individuals who had attained their years of discretion and were suffering from an incurable and fatal disease which entailed slow and painful death, should be allowed by law, if they so desired it, and if they have satisfied the conditions regarding medical examination, etc., to die, by euthenasia.

Shortly after, a society was formed. Lord Mornihau joined its ranks, and with Lord Horder, the King's Physician, were the chief supporters.

Early this year a bill to legalise euthenasia was defeated in the House of Lords.

RIGHT OVER LIFE

"I feel if it becomes legalised it would strike at the very heart of our medical profession," said Dr. Bunje. "For we are here to save life, and to alleviate suffering and not to destroy life. The law does not recognise euthenasia. We have not any right over the lives of others." Dr. Bunje then went on to discuss murder and judicial hanging. The law did not allow people even to mutilate or have their bodies mutilated. Recently there was a move for voluntary sterilisation but this was defeated.

It was not necessary to suffer pain in an incurable disease as there was always morphia and other drugs which could be used to alleviate pain.

DIFFICULT MATTER

There were many who were in favour of euthenasia, but who when it came to a point of carrying out the practice, thought quite differently about it. It was a very difficult thing to do especially when the person concerned was someone very near and dear to one.

Dr. Bunje then gave an instance of a person who had died of a supposedly incurable disease just the day before a cure for that disease was found. "What would have been the feelings of the persons responsible had that death been the result of practising euthenasia?" he asked.

At the rate at which science medical was developing, it would not be long before a cure for practically every disease was found.

The talk was followed, by a discussion, in which several persons took part and some very interesting arguments were brought forward by both schools of opinion on the subject of euthenasia.

IMMORAL ASPECT

A speaker, in proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Bunje, pointed out the dangers of legalising euthenasia and said he felt sure that it would never come to that stage or if it did, the law would soon be abolished as the immoral aspect of it would be more strongly brought home to those concerned. Those present included Dr. J. S. Hardy-Scott, Rev. Fr. J. Casey, Rev. Fr. A. Cooney, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Rev. Fr. McDougall and Rev. Fr. C. Kelly.

ESSENTIAL WITNESS NOT AVAILABLE

As an essential witness for the prosecution was not available in a summons brought against Chan Tak-fai, for possession of dies and blocks for the purpose of forging the trade mark "555" on cigarettes produced by the Chin-San Knitting Factory, Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for the prosecution, said he had no alternative but to withdraw the summons.

The case came before Mr. T. J. Houston who awarded \$50 costs to defendant and the summons was withdrawn.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented defendant.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAZAAR

The following is the result of the St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar, C.C.V.L.A. Shumshulpo, 30 cents Tickets Raffle.

1st Prize No. 435. A Radio winner Ngai Piu Chu through Francis Sam.

2nd Prize No. 1529. A Blanket winner H. D. E. Figuerido through L. Wong.

3rd Prize No. 1176. A Fountain pen R. A. Chu through W. F. Tam.

FURTHER RESULTS

Ricci Hall Stall: Guessing Competition (Prize: A Radio): Number of nuts 1,704 (winner: ticket No. 973—number guessed 1,705. Raffle: 1st prize (any felt hat from Mayo Shoppe) No. C4 (won by E. Wong). 2nd prize (table lamp) No. C55 (won by E. Kechai). Prizes may be obtained at Ricci Hall, Hongkong University. St. Teresa's Chinese Young Ladies Stall: 50 cts Raffle (White Tickets): 1st prize, No. 170: others: Nos. 351, 238, 297 and 141. 25 cts Raffle (Red): 1st prize, No. 120: others: Nos. 152, 125, 224, 796 and 670. 20 cts Raffle (White): 1st prize, No. 42: others: Nos. 422, 28, and 497. 20 cts Raffle (Green): 1st prize, No. 190: 2nd prize, No. 25. Doll Raffle: Ticket No. 97. Winners may apply for articles from Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo, St. Teresa's Church Rectory, 99B Waterloo Road, between 10 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. daily.

SOCIETY'S THANKS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges the receipt, with thanks, of the following donations for their Fete on Sunday, Nov. 5:—Dr. and Mrs. Ho Aijee \$20; Maryknoll Convent School \$25; Mr. A. Banton \$10; Mrs. Y. Y. Tang \$5; Dr. R. W. Ip \$5; General Amusements Co. \$5; Students of Ricci Hall \$207.50; Mr. Y. C. Monaghan \$100; Mr. Louis Allaye \$10; Mr. Ignatius Cha \$1; Mr. P. M. N. da Silva \$5; Mr. W. B. Finnigan \$10; Mr. W. G. Fitzgibbon \$10; Mr. P. H. Vander Straeter \$20; Mr. T. A. Jolando \$5; Miss Catherine Lal \$5; Mr. N. J. Leask \$5; Mr. J. Silva \$1; Mr. Wong Chung Near \$5; Inspector M. Murphy \$5; Dr. G. A. V. Ribeiro \$5; Mr. K. W. Saiter \$10; Anonymous \$10; Mr. P. Simpson \$5; Dr. J. P. Penhly \$10; Mrs. D'Almeida Castro \$5; Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen \$5; Mr. F. G. Bird \$5; Mr. F. X. Sauer \$5; Mr. A. Morse \$20; Mr. F. E. Barnes \$5; Staff of Ricci Hall \$25; Mr. Ambrose C. T. Tan \$21.

MOTOR VAN FOR CHINESE COMPANY OF H.K. POLICE RES.

Governor's Thanks To Donor

Mr. Fok Po Choh, of No. 82, Robinson Road, Hongkong, has received the following letter from the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary:

Sir—I am directed to inform you that your late father's provision of a motor van for the use of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve has been brought to the notice of the Governor, and that His Excellency directs me to express to you, as next-of-kin to the donor, his high appreciation of this generous gift. It is hoped that your father's gift will be of great assistance in furthering the excellent work which is being done by the Hongkong Police Reserve.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS

A claim for \$188,701.77 was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

As a sequel to the drop in the Shanghai dollar, the claim was brought by the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, Ltd., against the Yie Kee Firm, a native banking corporation, of No. 82, Des Voeux Road West.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. E. C. Lee, was for the plaintiff.

Judgment for plaintiffs was given, with costs.

SOLDIER INJURED

A serious accident occurred about 9.30 yesterday morning, when Private McGhee, of the Royal Scots, who was proceeding along Caroline Hill Road on a motorcycle, collided with a United-Deli-very transport truck.

McGhee was thrown off his cycle and fractured his leg. He was removed to the Military Hospital.

Pedestrians who were passing Messrs. A. Sherr and Company, of No. 22A, Des Voeux Road Central, experienced a shock yesterday at about 2 p.m., when a plate from under the rear end of a bus fell. An elderly woman was injured about the head.

"CAPITALIST POWERS" CHARGED WITH PLUNGING WORLD INTO WAR BY SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR

"Imperialist Polices"

PROTECTION FOR CHINA URGED AGAINST JAPANESE INVADERS

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—"The Imperialist policy of capitalist powers" was denounced in violent terms by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, in a speech at a Soviet meeting in Moscow.

M. Molotov declared that the capitalist powers were unable to find any other way out of their internal difficulties and had driven more than half of the world's population into a murderous war which they were now trying to extend and spread over the whole world.

It could not be said that the final limits of the war had yet been drawn. On the contrary, it was true, although there might have been hitches, such as the failure of the attempt to draw the Soviet into the war.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS

"We have shown that we rely on our own judgment and not on that of others," said M. Molotov, and added that the belligerent powers were now attempting to increase the number of their allies by drawing neutral powers to their aid and those efforts had met with some success.

It was well known, that serious problems were created in this respect by the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact. The struggle had developed and was drawing certain Balkan countries into the war as well as some of the Scandinavian countries.

Britain and France were doing everything to foster and prolong the war in order to exploit it for strengthening their domination of the world and their colonial empire.

NEUTRALS ATTACKED

It was also well-known that some powers were only using the pretext of neutrality as a mask for shielding their attempts to foster the war, from which they expect to derive huge profits at the expense of belligerent peoples in their sufferings, sacrifices and impoverishments.

The war had become more violent as the Imperialist powers lost all hope of improving their internal situation and were, therefore, attempting to carry out a new

partition of the world in favour of the strongest Imperialist power.

SOVIET POWER

M. Molotov then proceeded to tell how the power and authority of the Soviet Union were becoming more and more evident. The annexation of Eastern Poland had been one of the greatest successes of the Soviet's foreign policy.

The Soviet would be proud of these successes and would remain faithful to the principles of its policy of peace and proletarian internationalism.

Today the leaders of capitalism were notably those of the most powerful nations, and they bore the responsibility for the crime of the present war and by fanning the flames and doing their best to prolong it. They continued to betray the masses of people in a criminal way by asserting that the aim of the war was the protection of Democracy.

BEST POLICY

Concluding, M. Molotov said: "We know our successful policy of peace is the best policy for the Soviet and we must continue this policy without any deviation."

The manifesto also states that for over two years Japanese Imperialists have been torturing China, who is fighting for her independence.

It adds: "The Comintern summons the workers to protect the Chinese nation against Imperialist invaders. It summons the workers to act against those who are for the continuation of the war and to loudly demand that their husbands, sons and brothers be brought back from the trenches."

Gestapo Bloodhounds Foiled

FREEDOM STATION BROADCASTS

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Gestapo again unsuccessfully attempted to track down the German Freedom Station now operating, according to the announcer, in another district in Western Germany.

"Several times the Gestapo were on the point of hunting us down and we owe it to the co-operation of friends and our own extreme vigilance that we were able to save the operators and ourselves from Herr Himmler's bloodhounds," stated the announcer.

FERTILE SOIL

"The many discussions have shown that our propaganda has fallen on fertile soil among armament workers in Western Germany."

The announcer began to read the proclamation of the Socialist-Freedom Party when his voice was drowned by jamming.

300 NAZI MINES IN SOUND

OSLO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—German mines in the Sound are estimated at 300 and since the warning by the Naval Ministry few Norwegian ships have put to sea today.

Several mines which were washed ashore exploded, breaking windows. Norway has protested against the German intention to extend the mine field to the southern end of the Sound.

NAZI LITERATURE TO BE PURGED

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Dr. Rosenberg, the Nazi Cultural Leader, has been ordered to purge Nazi literature, says a Berlin report.

Literature is classed in seven groups, though anti-Semitic and anti-Bolshevik are not included. However, it is expected that anti-Jewish books will be retained and anti-Bolshevik literature destroyed.

ARMY LEAVE CANCELLED IN FINLAND

SLOW PROGRESS OF MOSCOW TALKS

HELSINKI, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Finland has cancelled all army leave for five days. Censorship has been instituted on mail, telephones and telegrams.

TALKS IN SUSPENSE

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Soviet-Finnish negotiations are in suspense while the Finnish delegation awaits fresh instructions from home. It is not thought likely that there will be any fresh developments in the next few days.

Russia started a gigantic three-day celebration of the Twenty-second Anniversary of the Revolution and M. Stalin and M. Molotov were expected to attend a memorial rally in Moscow.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—An official statement issued in Helsinki says that the negotiations in Moscow are proceeding normally and progressing slowly.

OSLO CONFERENCE

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The conference of the Oslo Powers, except Luxembourg, opened yesterday to discuss problems connected with neutrality.

The first day's discussions were of a technical and juridical nature.

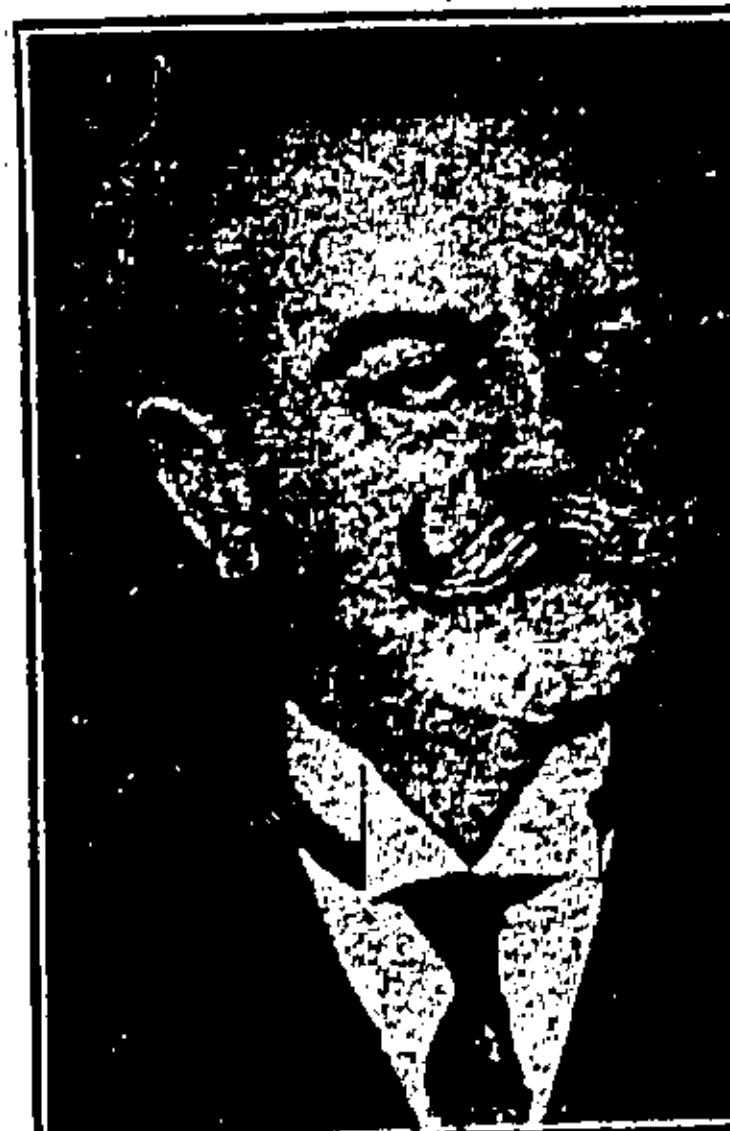
It is learned that the most likely outcome of the conference of the Oslo Powers, all whom are represented, except Luxembourg, will be an arrangement between them for helping one another in the economic and financial fields.

Denmark submitted a comprehensive plan, which is being examined.

All Belgium Mourning

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The whole of Belgium was in mourning for Burgomaster Max. Thousands are signing the register and paying homage at Brussels Town Hall where the body of the Burgomaster is lying in state.

The British Ambassador was among those who paid their respects.



BURGOMASTER MAX

Burgomaster Adolphe Max, of Brussels, whose death at the age of 77 was reported yesterday, gave an example of serenity and courage in 1914, when German infantry goosestepped through his city and formed up outside his town hall.

Recently, the famed Burgomaster orated in the Chamber: "History will condemn those who have desired this war. Belgium means to remain faithful to her existing friendships."

TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR AIRMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—By arrangement with the British Government, special training schools for airmen are being established in various parts of South Africa.

The training of pilots, observers, photographers and machine-gunners will be conducted on a large scale and there is intense activity in the Ordnance Department.

Making the announcement, the Empire Section of the Press Bureau adds that South Africa is preparing, with the utmost seriousness, for a possibly active share in the war. Adequate arrangements for the coastal defence of South Africa were made.

Diplomatic Negotiations In Progress

CITY OF FLINT TO SAIL FOR U.S.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The City of Flint is now expected to sail direct to the United States with her cargo originally destined for Britain still on board.

Though Norway has rejected the German protest over her action in releasing the ship and interned the Nazi prize crew, it is reported that diplomatic negotiations are still in progress.

From Bergen the pilotage fees in Norway and these were paid by the American skipper.

CONFERENCE AT BERGEN

A message from Oslo states that the Captain of the City of Flint conferred at Bergen with the U.S. Consul and the U.S. Minister to Norway, Mrs. Harriman. The German Naval Attaché at Oslo has also gone to Bergen.

The City of Flint's skipper told how the German prize crew took over the vessel.

NEW CURRENCY REGULATION

SHANGHAI MONEY AFFECTED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—It is learned from usually reliable sources that all further imports and exports of Chinese national banknotes will be prohibited by the local customs authorities.

A notification to the effect is reported to have been handed to foreign Consular officials.

While it is confirmed that the Commissioner of Customs today sent the notification to a senior Consul, the actual contents are not divulged at present.

STABILITY AFFECTED

It is believed that the enforcement of the new regulation is almost certain to affect the future stability of local currency in Shanghai.

The "Reformed Government's" intention to virtually prohibit the export and import of Chinese National banknotes in Shanghai has been officially confirmed.

Acting on instructions from Nanking the Superintendent of Customs, Mr. Li Chien-nan, sent a letter to the Commissioner of Customs on November 4 stating that transportation of National banknotes must be suppressed in accordance with the "revised measures" and pointing out that foreign banks have failed to act in conformity with the regulations in this matter.

The letter adds that applications for transportation of national banknotes in connection with legitimate business transactions must first be submitted to the Customs authorities.

The Superintendent of Customs (not the Commissioner) sent a copy of this letter to the senior Consul this morning for circulation among other Consuls.

Business circles emphasize that the regulation will affect local trade in that merchants will now find a "tighter" currency market in Chinese National dollars and have to use Huashing notes.

NOT YET DECIDED

Although punishment for non-conformance with this rule is not yet decided a "Reformed Government" official declared that it is likely that sums found to be contrary to the prohibitive measure would be confiscated.

He refused to state whether criminal prosecution would, or could, be taken against offenders of the new regulation.

PARADE OF RED MIGHT

HELSINKI, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Finnish Cabinet is meeting today to discuss the negotiations between Finland and Russia and the instructions to be sent to the Finnish delegation in Moscow.

Meanwhile, members of the delegation were treated to an impressive parade of Soviet might in the Red Square in Moscow in celebration of the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

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PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPUBLIC BAY HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

NAZIS FEEL THE PINCH

MORE RATIONING MEASURES

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The German News Agency announces that further rationing measures are being put into operation in the Reich. The butter ration has been further cut and the list is generally extensive.

FURTHER ORDER

A further order requires the conversion of all vehicles from petrol fuel to coal gas. Engineers, who had been called up for military purposes, are being released as far as possible to enable this conversion to be carried through as rapidly as possible.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Government of Orissa has accepted the resignation of Congress and the Ministry has now taken over full administrative control.

EMPIRE SOLIDARITY AND ITS HIGH IDEALS: HOW AUSTRALIA WILL HELP

NO FEARS OF FINAL RESULT

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian representative at the Empire Talks in London said yesterday: "This war is ours as much as yours. Empire solidarity in the war is not only a battle for high ideals, but the only real and successful attempt at what diplomats call collective security."

Mr. Casey emphasised that he was speaking as an Australian of three generations standing. He confessed that Australians got irritable when they read that Herr Hitler said that in certain circumstances, he was willing to guarantee the continued existence of the British Empire.

"We thought that someone else, besides Herr Hitler, would have some say in this not unimportant matter of whether the British Empire continues to exist or not," he said.

AUSTRALIA READY

Dealing with Australia's preparedness, Mr. Casey declared that besides making rifles and millions of rounds of small ammunition daily, Australia has factories making the most modern anti-aircraft guns, Vickers, Lewis and Bren guns, artillery ammunition of all sizes, depth charges and mines for the Navy, aircraft bombs and hundreds of other items in addition to modern fighting aeroplanes.

"Then there are foodstuffs and raw materials, which we will contribute to our limit."

Mr. Casey did not underrate Germany. "We have to steel ourselves to face dark days, with probably many reverses, but I have no fears of the ultimate result," he concluded.

CHINESE ATTACK ON SHUMCHUN

YINGTAK, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 7 (Central).—It is ascertained that during the Chinese attack on Shumchun last Thursday a Japanese gun and several army lorries were destroyed. Several houses in which Japanese troops were billeted were also set on fire.

Chinese artillery heavily shelled 200 Japanese troops near Toyon on the Sunwei-Hokshan highway on Saturday. The Japanese way on Saturday. The Japanese were repelled by the shelling.

Confidence In Sterling Rally

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Discussing the recent decline of sterling in New York, a prominent London banker told Reuter that it was "mainly psychological and likely to prove only temporary."

The banker said the fall was attributable to the liquidation of foreign holdings on sterling and the consequence of fears that huge purchases of armaments would follow the repeal of the embargo thereby forcing sterling down.

Such fears were regarded as groundless because, firstly, current estimates of purchases in the United States may prove exaggerated, and secondly, the British Treasury possesses ample balances of dollars.

Financial circles in London confidently anticipate sterling to rally as it did after the initial decline at the outbreak of war. Such a rally would be strengthened by the realisation that the embargo on United States shipping would probably operate more favourably, rather than unfavourably, to sterling.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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The Chinese units at Tangfow, Newtownham and other places nearby, under an artillery barrage, last Friday.

Fierce fighting followed, featured by hand-to-hand combats. The Japanese were defeated and withdrawn.

FIGHTING IN FOOTUNG
CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Central).—Fighting raged at Chakang, a small harbour on Footung Point, Shanghai, last Saturday when some 100 Japanese marines in several pinces broke in.

Greeted with Chinese fire from three sides, the invaders were beaten back.

GAS SHELLS
KWEILIN, Nov. 7 (Central).—Gas shells are reported to have been fired on Sunday afternoon by Japanese guns placed atop Mahsing-shan, a hill north-east of Kaosin in North Kiangsi. Several Chinese soldiers were victimised.

AIR ATTACKS
KWEILIN, Nov. 7 (Central).—Bombing attacks were again staged by Japanese aircraft over several towns in Kwangsi yesterday.

Kweilin, the capital, was attacked by 18 machines which released a number of missiles. Only one civilian was killed.

Eight planes bombed Lungh and Kuotsh, both on the Yu River north-west of Nanning, while six others raided Kweilin, south-west of Kweiping.

IN KWANGTUNG
SHIUEING, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 7 (Central).—Eight Japanese planes reconnoitred over the Sui River, between Samshui and Saewui yesterday morning. Bombs were dropped at several points.

BRITISH LOSSES IN NAZI U-BOAT CAMPAIGN
LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Figures issued in London yesterday show that British losses from the U-Boat campaign are one and a half per cent less than the 8,500,000 tons Britain had at sea at the beginning of the war.

The rate of sinking is declared to be from 17 in the first fortnight to three in the past week. These figures are regarded as extraordinarily favourable, as it is quite clear that the U-Boats are concentrating on British shipping.

EPIC STORY OF STRATEGIC FRENCH WITHDRAWAL ON WESTERN FRONT:

CHINA WAR SITUATION

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clared that the purpose of the Japanese drive in that area apparently is to clean up the Chinese forces operating in the Luliang Mountains, in West Shanxi, with Chinmen as their base.

CHINESE WITHDRAW

When the Japanese converged from the north, east and south on the towns in the area including Taling, Shih Hsien, Pushien and Hsianling the Chinese forces, avoiding frontal engagements, withdrew into the mountains abandoning the large towns which were quickly taken by the Japanese.

The spokesman further claimed that the Chinese are harassing Japanese communications and preventing supplies and reinforcements from being brought up.

"By stripping the countryside of all foodstuffs and supplies the Chinese will eventually force the Japanese to withdraw from West Shanxi," the spokesman declared.

"As soon as Japanese columns withdraw to the east towards their base," he added, "Chinese mobile units will attack them in the mountains and along narrow footpaths."

PRIZE CREW INTERNED

OSLO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The German prize crew from the City of Flint has been interned in Kongsvinger Fortress near the Swedish border.

YOUNG LIEUTENANT AND HIS GALLANT MEN

PARIS, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—An epic story of the French strategic withdrawal on Oct. 16 has just been disclosed.

When the Germans attacked at 4 a.m. the section was commanded by a young Sub-Lieutenant fresh from St. Cyr (the French Sandhurst) holding an advanced post in the salient. He was instructed to delay the enemy progress to the utmost to permit the withdrawal of other forces.

Nothing But The Truth!

NAZI PROPAGANDA LIE EXPOSED

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The false claims of the sinkings of British naval ships by the German Ministry of Propaganda have attained grotesque limits in German broadcast announcements that H. M. S. Kestrel has been sunk by a U-Boat by clever tactics.

It is the practice of the British Admiralty to give their shore stations the names of ships and Kestrel is the Royal Naval Air Station situated many miles from the sea.

The value of the statement made by Dr. Goebbels on Nov. 5 in a speech to the Hitler Youth that German propaganda contains "nothing but the naked truth" may be gauged from the above.

According to the Paris radio, fresh instructions have been sent from Helsinki to the Finnish delegation in Moscow, says a Reuter message from London.

They fought till nightfall and then withdrew a mile-and-a-half to avoid encirclement in the darkness.

The Germans, at dawn, renewed the attack with stronger forces and the flanking sections fell back, leaving the post again isolated, but firmly holding on and using every inch of cover.

ORDER TO ADVANCE

Orders were signalled to advance. The Sub-Lieutenant did not hesitate, but raised his arm and gave the order to advance to twelve men, all that was left of his decimated section.

GERMANS SURPRISED

The Germans, six times as numerous, surprised by the sudden attack, which they probably believed heralded a general offensive, scattered and fell back in disorder, with the French close at their heels. They clambered through two belts of barbed wire and then fell under the fire from a group of machine-guns which wiped out three-quarters of their effectives. The attack was smashed.

The Royal National Life Boat Institution has made awards of £5, £2, £1 to each member of the crew of its Wick life boat. They were recently out on service five times in six days, were at sea nearly 20 hours and rescued 17 lives.—(BWS).

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 8th November, 1939

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chestfield Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Divans, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Stools, Dressing Tables, Hatstands, Desks, Cabinets, Tables, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, E. P. Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Rattan Furniture, Filters, Clocks, Ornaments, Cutlery, Books, Electric Table Lamps and Lamps, Gramophones and Records, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

- 3 Radio Sets
- 2 Electric Refrigerators "Frigidaire"
- 1 Electric Refrigerator "Westinghouse" (almost new)
- 1 Piano
- 1 Electric Stove
- 1 Small four str. Flat Tourer (in running order)
- 1 Singer 4 Str. Saloon 1935 (in good running order)

On View from Tuesday, the 7th November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators

to sell by

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on

Friday, the 10th November, 1939

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at "Caerlon," Pokfulam Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Velvet and Leather Covered Couches and Armchairs, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Teak Cabinets, Book Cases, Bronze and Brass Ware, Oil Paintings, Etchings, Pictures, Ornaments, Clocks, Curtains, Cushions, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Tables, Chairs, Glass Cabinets, Cutlery, Nice Glass Ware, Crockery, Table Fans and Lamps, Ceiling Lamps, Electric Heaters, Patent Filler, etc., etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Divan, Chairs, Teak Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Folding Card Tables, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

also

Fine Blackwood Ware
One Frigidaire (almost new)

and

A Fine Selection of Cut Glasses

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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on

Thursday, the 9th November, 1939

commencing at 10 a.m.

at the offices of The China Export, Import & Bank Co. (in liquidation), First Floor, Shell House, Queen's Road, Central.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Large Iron Safes, Calculating Machine, Typewriters, Copying Press, Desks, Chairs, Typist Desks and Chairs, Glass Cabinets, Filing Stands, Ceiling Fans, Ceiling Lights, Shelves, Clocks, Files, Pictures, Tables, Stools, etc., etc.

On View from Wednesday afternoon, the 8th November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

NEAR RIOT QUELLED IN KOWLOON TERRACE

Chung Hwa Book Workers Seek Advance Wages

Groups of Chung Hwa Book Company employees, natives of Shanghai, the majority bank-note printers and some former workers dismissed after the last strike, gathered at the terrace above Cox's Path yesterday morning, where the home of Mr. Tu Yue-sen, prominent Shanghai taipan and Vice-President of the Chinese National Red Cross Society, is situated, to await the decision of a conference going on in the house between representatives of the company and the employees in regard to advance wages.

These advance wages, a Hongkong Daily Press representative learned in an interview with Mr. Tu Yue-sen yesterday morning, were requested by the workmen as the majority of them were at present not in active employment and were being kept on reserve at a retaining allowance pending the receiving of a large printing order by the Company.

There were some 140 men in the crowd that gathered at the Terrace, and there were several speakers, who were harangued by representatives of dissenting groups, who were evidently not satisfied with the concessions being sought by the main body.

What would have developed into a riot was quelled by the leaders of the workmen themselves before the first police officers arrived on the scene.

EMERGENCY UNIT

The men on the Terrace were prevailed upon to sit down, and the possibility of further trouble was dispelled with the arrival of the Emergency Unit, Kowloon, led by Sgt. Matthews.

Among the police officers early on the scene were Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, Det. Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, and Sergts. Gunning, Miehle, Mackenzie, Dewar, Pope and Matches.

Shortly before the arrival of Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, a temporary settlement was reached and the workmen were finally prevailed upon to leave quietly.

They left in an orderly manner, two abreast, in a procession that stretched out to a quarter-of-a-mile, following a route by Austin Road, Salisbury Road, Taku Street, Ma Tau Wei Road, to Ching Lung Street and Kai Pu Shek Road, Kowloon City, where a good number returned to the Chung Hwa Printing Works and the others dispersed.

CONSTABLES POSTED

They were followed all the way by an Emergency Unit van, and police constables were posted about the Ching Lung Street-Kai Pu Shek Road district where they remained for several hours.

Negotiations at the residence of Mr. Tu Yue-sen were continued late into the afternoon, the participating parties being four representatives of the workers and two of the Company, with Mr. Tu sitting as mediator.

The Hongkong Daily Press learned later in the afternoon that a temporary settlement had been reached whereby the Chung Hwa Book Company offered to pay immediately to each employee a retaining allowance of \$72, in lieu of six months' wages.

On payment of this allowance the workmen would agree to be under obligation to return should the Company receive a large printing contract within six months of payment of this money. At the expiration of six months, should there not be any work for them at the Printing Works, the workmen would be free to bind themselves by contract to other employers.

334 INVOLVED

An estimate from a reliable authority places the number of workmen involved at 334. More than 300 took part in the procession back to the works.

There were, however, not more than 140-170 men on the terrace above Cox's Path, the main body being scattered about the adjoining streets.

It is probable that negotiations will be continued, as the majority of the workmen are for holding out for a guarantee of permanent employment.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

Firing Area 'C' will be affected.

European Sued By Chinese Girl For Breach Of Promise

A EUROPEAN FIGURED AS DEFENDANT in an action, claiming \$1,000 damages for breach of promise, brought by a Chinese girl before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was Molly Cheung, who the defendant, it was alleged, had verbally promised to marry on three occasions, between May 1937 and February 1938.

Mr. M. A. Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. E. Nash was for the defence.

Plaintiff, in the witness-box, said that she came to know the defendant when she was in a dance hall. Two or three weeks after the meeting the defendant proposed marriage. She alleged that the defendant first asked her to live together with him and she refused. He then suggested that he would marry her, and following that, about a month later, she began to live with him.

After living for two months with the defendant, she became pregnant. She informed the defendant, and he suggested that he would rent another house and move away from her sister. The question of marriage was raised, and the defendant was stated to have promised matrimony after the birth of the child.

About July 1937, plaintiff and defendant moved to Gramplan Road and while staying there the question of marriage was again raised.

BABY BORN

In January 1938 the baby was born, and the hospital bill was made out in the names of plaintiff and defendant.

On February 4 plaintiff's sister came to visit her. In the presence of her sister and a fellow lodger, Nancy Wong, the defendant was stated to have made the promise again.

A few months after the birth of the baby, the defendant one day gave plaintiff a letter and asked her to take the child to a Catholic Church to be baptised. On arrival she was told by the priest to leave the child behind and to sign a paper. She refused and took the child back. On the same night, she quarrelled with the defendant for cheating her and gave him pen and paper to make out a written promise.

The next day she took the letter to a friend to read, and she was informed that the letter was written by a mad man.

From that day onward, frequent quarrels occurred, and defendant left the house for two months during September and October, and plaintiff was faced with the problem of house rent. She then went to see her solicitor.

DID NOT KNOW

Plaintiff further stated that she did not know that the defendant was married in England until she was informed by her lawyer. The writ was issued late because her solicitor had advised her to compromise and induced the defendant to provide maintenance.

Cross-examined by Mr. Nash.

74 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

There were 74 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 113 cases, 10 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 42 cases, 5 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 9 cases, 4 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 10 cases, and one death from puerperal fever, in the Colony for the week ending Nov. 4, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

MONDAY'S RETURNS

On Monday, Nov. 6, 26 cases of tuberculosis, 7 cases of dysentery, 3 cases of enteric fever, 2 cases of diphtheria and 2 cases of cerebrospinal fever were notified to the authorities.

NEWSETTES

It is learned that the Central Bank of China will open a branch office at Kungtung, in Sikong.

Mr. S. W. Jones, British Resident of Selangor, F.M.S., has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements on the forthcoming retirement of Sir Alexander Small.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir George Ogilvie Forbes, Counsellor at the British Legation at Oslo, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Havana, succeeding Mr. H. A. Grant Watson. Sir George Ogilvie Forbes, who was British Charge d'Affaires in Mexico City in 1928, 1939 and 1930, was Counsellor of the Embassy at Madrid in 1935 and 1936. He went later to Berlin, where he was Charge d'Affaires in Sir Neville Henderson's absence in 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Representatives of 400,000 tribesmen in Western Hunan presented a banner to Chairman Lin Sen in an impressive ceremony at Chungking on Monday. Chairman Lin personally received the banner, and in a short address praised the tribesmen for their loyalty to the Government.

The Secretary of State for India, Lord Zetland, entertained Sir Muhammad Zafulla Khan, representative of the Government of India in London for Empire co-ordination discussions, at luncheon on Monday. Among the others present were Lord Chatfield, Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Snell.

Under instructions of the Supreme National Defence Council, the Chinese Ministry of Education will shortly establish a school for the training of competent men in navigation to develop inland river communication. The school will offer courses in naval engineering and shipbuilding.



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Finance and Commerce

Chinese Authorities Work As Usual In Chekiang

KWEILIN, Nov. 6 (Central).—Gen. Huang Shao-hsiung, Chairman of the Chekiang provincial government, in a press interview given here, declared that the Chinese authorities in the areas in Chekiang still under their control are carrying on their work as usual and that the government and inhabitants are co-operating in resisting further Japanese advances and in reconstruction work in the various districts.

He revealed that as a result of the Chinese vigilance and strong defences the Japanese penetration into the coastal districts have completely failed. Chinese guerrillas, he added, are operating in more than 10 hsin in the "occupied" areas in northern Chekiang and are working closely with the inhabitants.

Some 70 percent of the able-bodied Chinese males in the province have undergone a rigid military training while a large number of women have also been trained.

FINANCES UNAFFECTED

Huang also revealed that Chekiang's finances have not been greatly affected by the Japanese occupation of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, which is the western terminus of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. The provincial budget is around \$40,000,000, and there has been no serious difficulty in collecting revenue, income being still derived from taxes in Siao-shan and the neighbouring towns of Hangchow.

Despite the Japanese blockade of the coast, Chekiang is able to carry on her peace-time trade, General Huang said. The export of tea, silk, cotton and other articles is

now under the control of the provincial government.

RESTRICTIVE MEASURES

Rigorous restrictive measures have prevented the influx of Japanese goods from the "occupied" areas.

Turning to Chekiang's present educational conditions, Gen. Huang stated that a new Ying Shih University was established after the removal of the Chekiang University and the Hangchow Christian College into the interior. The new institution has an engineering, agricultural and a medical schools as well as an engineering workshop and a big farm.

Many middle schools in the war zones have moved into "free" Chekiang greatly swelling the number of such institutions there.

In the industrial field, the Chairman said, several new factories have been established.

TEMPORARY DROP IN STERLING

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Sterling temporarily slumped to below 385, with pressure as the result of the repeal of the arms embargo.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 7, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer: 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 250	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 1/3 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer: 1/3 3/8	
and demand 1/3 3/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/90	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/145	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 7/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 7/8	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/16 for Ready and 23 for Forward. Silver advances reported a quiet market with a small business done. The market closed with buyers at the quoted rate, but sellers were scarce. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 394.

Market

There were sellers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 9/16 November, buyers at 24 5/8 November probably Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

287.
Shanghai Market
Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 52 9/16. The rate rose gradually to 51 9/16. Towards the close at noon the market was inclined to easiness and sellers for Spot were quoted at 51 7/16. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8 31/32. The rate rose gradually to 9 3/16 and towards the close at noon sellers were quoted at 9 3/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was dull in the afternoon.
Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 9/16 November, buyers at 24 5/8 November.

Shanghai Dollars

270.
Towards the close sellers were quoted at 51 5/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/5	0/5
New York	35-1/8	35-1/8
Japan	27-5/8	27-5/8
India	3-66	3-66
Paris	33-1/4	33-1/4
Hongkong	33-1/4	33-1/4
Sellers		
Spot	0/5-29/64	0/5-15/32
Nov.	0/5-7/16	0/5-15/32
Dec.	0/5-3/8	0/5-13/32
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$8-31/32	\$8-31/32
Nov.	8-15/16	8-15/16
Dec.	8-13/16	8-13/16
Market:—Quiet.		
Merchant Rates		
Sterling, 0/5-7/16		
U.S. Dollars, 8-7/8		
Silver Duty Rate		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from yesterday.		
The Equalisation rate was 22 1/2 per cent.		

New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 6 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.98-1/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 6 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 79-1/4.

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The moderate enquiry noted yesterday still obtains, though the response is particularly poor.
BUYERS
H.K. Bank, \$1320.
Bank of East Asia, \$71.
Douglases, \$7.
Docks, \$18.10.
Providents, \$4.
Raubs, \$94.
Lands, \$324.
Realities, \$4.15.
Tramways, \$10.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$224.
China Lights (O), \$7.60.
China Lights (N), \$44.
Telephones, (O), \$204.
Cements, \$144.
Watsons, \$7.85.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan, 94.
SELLERS
H.K. Bank, \$1350.
Dairy Farms, (O), \$20.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan, 97.
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Tramways, \$16.10.
Cements, \$14.60.
Watsons, \$7.70.
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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	TUESDAY 7. -NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Forward
				Banks				
\$1320	\$1350		284 1/2	H.K. Banks				\$134
			285 1/2	Do. (Col. Reg.)				284 1/2
			286 1/2	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				283 1/2
			287 1/2	Chartered Bank				288 1/2
			288 1/2	Maritime Bk. "A"				289 1/2
			289 1/2	Maritime Bk. "C"				290 1/2
\$71			21 1/2	Bank of East Asia				211 1/2
				N. C. & S. Bank				212 1/2
				Insurances				50 cts.
			220 1/2	Canton Insurance				\$200
	\$400		218 1/2	Union Insurance				\$1
			217 1/2	Underwriters				\$400
			\$175	H.K. Fire				\$170
				Shipping				
\$70				Douglases				\$87
			\$12	Steamboats				\$15
			\$30	Indo-China (Prof.)				\$80
			\$30	Indo-China (Def.)				\$80
			86/104	Shells				86/104
			\$3.10	Waterboats				\$8
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$100				H.K. & K. Wharves	\$100			\$4
\$4				Providents				\$18.35
				Providents (new)				\$162
\$18.10				H.K. & W. Docks				\$14
				Do. (new)				
			\$204	Shanghai Docks & S. ...				\$13/9
			\$14.40	New Engineering & Mining				\$10
			13/9	Kailans				\$4
\$9 1/2			\$4	Banks				
			3 1/2 cts.	Vancouver Gold Field				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
			34 1/2	H.K. Hotels				\$44
\$32 1/2				H.K. Lands				\$324
			100	Do. 4% Debentures				\$87
			\$8.65	Shanghai Lands & B. ...				\$4
\$4.15				H.K. Realities				\$7.90
			\$7 1/2	Humphreys				
			\$100	Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
			\$32	Ewo (S.)				\$21.60
			\$175	S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$163
			\$42	Zoong Sings (S.)				\$42
			\$48 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$80
				Public Utilities				
\$16	\$16.20			Tramways			\$16	
			\$7.40	Peak Tram (old)				\$7.40
			\$3.70	Peak Tram (new)				\$3.70
			\$6 1/2	Star Ferries				\$6 1/2
\$22 1/2				Y'mat Ferries	\$22 1/2			
				Do. (new)				
\$7.80				China Lights (O)				\$7.80
\$4 1/2				China Lights (New)				\$4 1/2
				China Lights Bk. ...				
			\$60	H.K. Electric			\$50	
			\$18	Macao Electric				
			\$11 1/2	Sandakan Lights				
\$20 1/2		\$20 1/2	\$7.50	Telephones (old)				\$30 1/2
			18/0	Telephones (new)				\$7.10
			18/0	Tractions				29/
			18/8	Tractions (prof.)				
				Industrials				
			\$14	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S. ...				\$1
			\$13	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S. ...				\$14 1/2
			\$1	Canton Iron				\$4.80
\$14.40				Cements				
			\$4.80	Hopes				
				Miscellaneous				
\$19 1/2	\$20		\$194	Dairy Farm (Old)				\$194
			\$2.40	Dairy Farm (New)				\$20
			\$1.55	Ch. E. Investments				\$2.40
			\$1	Construction (old)				\$1.55
			\$74	Construction (new)				\$1
				Lane Crawford				\$1.80
				Nanyang Tobacco				
			\$1.80	Sincere				\$1.80
\$7.85				Watsons				
			50 1/2	Ch. G. 5 1/2 % 1939 Sds. ...				60 1/2
			\$100	H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 % Loans				100
			\$4 1/2	H.K. Govt. 5 1/2 % Loan				98 1/2
				H.K. Wing On				\$4 1/2
			\$24	S'hai Wing On	\$10			\$24
			\$24	Vibco Piling				\$24
			13 1/2	Messum's Inv. (L.K.) ...				
			40	Messum's Inv. (H.K.) ...				
			\$1	Wm. Powell				
				Offices to Shanghai				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, November 8.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952).....	92½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue).....	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47.....	50
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908.....	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912.....	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.).....	39
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers).....	13
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan.....	50
Honan Rly. 5%.....	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911.....	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue).....	14
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913.....	14
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%.....	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.).....	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.).....	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan).....	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan).....	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907.....	51
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924.....	56½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924.....	84
Chartered Bank.....	88
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.).....	83½
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.).....	84½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer).....	13/9
Chosen Corporation.....	5/6
Pekin Syndicate.....	10
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 10.....	10
Shai Waterworks "A".....	10
Union Insurance.....	22½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber.....	18/3
Allied Ironfounders.....	15/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries.....	40/6
Austin Motors, ord.....	15/6
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.....	47½
B.A. Tob. (bearer).....	92/6
Mercantile Bank.....	11½
Cammell Laird, ord.....	6/9
Mexican Eagle.....	7/6
Courtaulds.....	30/6
Dunlop Rubber.....	27/10½
Gen. Electric (England).....	74/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.....	84/6
Hawker Siddeley Alc.....	18/4½
Bristol Aeroplane.....	16/7½
Imperial Chemical Ind.....	30/6
Imperial Tobacco.....	118/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.....	51/3
Rolls Royce.....	96/3
Leyland Motors.....	88/9
Tate & Lyle.....	59/4½
Turner & Newall.....	74/4½
United Steel.....	22/7½
Smethwick Drop Forg.....	13/3½
Armstrong Stevens, ord.....	8
Pressed Steel, com.....	14/7½
Vickers, ord.....	17/7½
Woolworths.....	81/6
Anglo-Dutch.....	28/3
Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust.....	32/3
Burma Corporation.....	9/6
Commonwealth Mining.....	13
Marsman Investments.....	13
Randfontein Estates.....	36/10½
Western Holdings.....	11/9
Sub-Nigel.....	210
Tanami Gold Mining.....	34
Anglo-Iranian.....	59/4½
Burmah.....	63/9
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer).....	88/10½

*—Nominal

†—ex-dividend.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with buyers at the rate but sellers holding off.	
Spot, 23½/16d.	
Forward, 23d.	
NEW YORK SILVER	
New York, Nov. 8 (Reuters).....	61-00
Official Price, 34-3/4.	
BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Nov. 8 (Reuters).....	61-00
Market—Quiet. Offer 10 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver.....	61-03
Ready.....	61-00
Dec. 5 Settlement.....	61-03
Jan. 5 Settlement.....	61-07

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 8 (Reuters).....	
TIN	
buyers.....	230
sellers.....	230
Standard, Cash.....	230
Standard, 3 months.....	230

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

NOV. 7, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 6	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 6
Adams Express.....	9	Kennecott Copper.....	40½
Allegheny Steel Co.....	23½	Lakey Foundry & Mac.....	44
Allied Stores.....	10½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass.....	52½
Allis Chalmers.....	42	Lockheed Aircraft.....	32
Aluminium Ltd.....	104	Loew's Inc.....	35½
Amerada Corp.....	—	Mack Truck Inc.....	31½
Amer. Can.....	107½	Manhattan Shirt Co.....	—
American Cyanamid B.....	31½	Martin, Glen L.....	42½
Amer. & Foreign Power.....	24	McKesson & Robbins, pld.....	—
Amer. Foreign 7½ pf.....	28½	Monsanto Chemical.....	108½
American Gas & Elec.....	37½	Montgomery Ward.....	54½
Amer. Locomotive.....	25½	National Aviation.....	14½
Amer. Metals Co.....	26½	Nat. Dairy Products.....	15½
Amer. Radiator.....	10½	Nat. Distillers.....	24½
Amer. Rolling Mill.....	19½	National Gypsum.....	11½
Amer. S'ling and R'ing Co.....	53½	National Lead.....	22½
Amer. Sugar Refining.....	24	Nat. Power & Light.....	8½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.....	169	National Steel Corp.....	74½
Amer. Tobacco "B".....	81½	Nat. Supply Corp.....	10½
Amer. Waterworks.....	12½	New York Central.....	20½
Anacosta Copper.....	33½	Niagara Hudson Power.....	7½
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.....	29½	N. American Aviation.....	28½
Auburn Motors.....	34	North American Co.....	23
Baltimore & Ohio.....	7½	Northern Pacific.....	109½
Barber Asphalt Co.....	17½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.....	64½
Barnsdall Oil.....	14½	Pacific Gas & Elec.....	31½
Bendix Aviation.....	32½	Pacific Lighting.....	47
Bethlehem Steel.....	87½	Packard Motors.....	41
Bilas & Co.....	17½	Paramount Pictures.....	84
Boeing Airplane Co.....	29½	Pennsylvania R.R.....	24
Borg-Warner.....	—	Phelps-Dodge.....	41½
Biggs Manufacturing.....	24½	Phillips Petroleum.....	42½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.....	11½	Pittsburg Coke & Iron.....	10½
Brooklyn-Manhattan 86.....	40½	Public Service of N.J.....	39½
Canadian Pacific R'way.....	5½	Pullman Inc.....	36½
Case J. I.....	31½	Pure Oil.....	8½
Celanese.....	27½	Radio Corp. of Am.....	6½
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	41½	Reading Company, Com.....	18½
Chrysler Corp.....	98½	Reading Company, Ist pld.....	26½
Climax-Molybdenum Co.....	47½	Remington Arms Co., Inc.....	53½
Colts Patent Fire-Arms.....	86½	Republic Steel.....	74
Columbia Gas & El.....	7½	Reynold Tobac. "B".....	37
Columbia 6% "A" pf.....	82	Richtfield Oil.....	49½
Commercial Credit Co.....	46½	Safeway Stores.....	14
Com. & Southern (ord).....	1½	Schenley Distillers.....	14
Commonwealth 8% cum. pld.....	—	Schenley Distillers 84 pld.....	14
Consolidated Edison.....	31½	Sears Roebuck.....	85½
Consolidated Oil.....	84	Shell Union Oil.....	14½
Continental Can.....	43½	Socony-Vacuum Oil.....	14½
Continental Oil.....	27	Southern Pacific.....	16½
Corn Products.....	64	Southern Rly 5½ pld.....	31½
Curtiss Wright (C).....	12½	Sperry.....	49½
Curtiss Wright "A".....	31	Speer Manufacturing Co.....	31½
Deere & Co.....	23½	Standard Brands.....	6
Distillers Corp. Seagrams.....	16½	Stand Gas & Elec.....	21
Douglas Aircraft.....	85	Standard Oil of California.....	28½
Du Pont de Nemours.....	178½	Standard Oil of N.J.....	48½
Eagle Picher Lead.....	131	Stone & Webster.....	12½
Eaton Mfg. Co.....	28½	Swift International.....	32½
Elec. Autolite.....	37½	Technicolor.....	131
Elec. Bond & Share.....	8½	Texas Corp.....	47½
Elec. Bond & Share 5½ pf.....	58½	Texas Gulf Sulphur.....	35
Elec. Bond & Share 5½ pf.....	68½	Trans-America Co.....	74
Elec. Power & Light 5½ pf.....	32½	20th Cent. Fox.....	23½
Flintkote.....	21½	20th Cent. Fox 5½ pf.....	23½
Flood Machinery Corp.....	14½	Union Carbide & Carbon.....	101½
Gen. American Trans.....	55½	United Aircraft.....	49
Gen. Electric.....	404	United Airlines Trans.....	12
Gen. Motors.....	54½	United Corp.....	38
Gen. Railway Signal.....	22	United Gas Corp.....	24
Gen. Tire & Rubber.....	23½	United Gas Improvement.....	14½
Glidden Co.....	184	U.S. Industrial Alcohol.....	23½
Goodrich (B.F.).....	21	U.S. Rubber.....	40½
Goodrich 5½ pf.....	66½	U.S. Rubber 8 pld.....	110
Goodyear Tire & Co.....	26½	U.S. Steel.....	73½
Great Northern Iron Ore.....	18½	Vanadium.....	35½
Great Northern Rly. pld.....	29½	Walworth Co.....	6½
Great Western Sugar.....	30½	Warner Bros. Pict.....	44
Greystone Corp.....	174	Westinghouse Elec.....	112½
Hercules Powder Co.....	84½	Westward Iron Corp.....	27½
Homestake Mining.....	56½	Chase National Bank.....	36½
International Harvester.....	62½	National City Bank.....	28½
Int. Nickel.....	41		
Int. Tel. & Tel.....	44		
Johns-Manville.....	78		
J. & Laughlin Steel 7½ pld.....	77½		

*—bid. †—ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939		Nov. 7, 1939.					
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Nov. 4.	High	Low	Close	Change
155.93	152.44	30 Industrial	152.38	152.35	150.77	151.48	90 off
25.90	24.14	30 Rail	33.84	33.90	33.41	33.57	27 off
37.07	30.70	30 Utilities	36.01	26.15	25.78	26.05	.04 up
22.23	24.51	40 Bonds	90.49			90.53	.03 up
60.53	45.69	11 Commodity Index	55.69			55.54	15 off
			Business Done:—1,270,000 shares				

BUTTER & BACON RATIONING

Only Temporary Dislocation

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuters).—The introduction of a rationing scheme for butter and bacon does not denote a permanent shortage of either commodity. The normal percentages of the total imports obtained from Denmark are: bacon 50 per cent and butter 25 per cent.

The temporary dislocation of supplies is due to the submarine campaign which occurred in the brief period at the end of September but the convoy system now enables the resumption of shipments on a satisfactory scale and ample supplies of butter from New Zealand and bacon from Canada are assured, the United Kingdom having first claim on all supplies of the former.

GORDON SELFRIDGE RETIRES

Mr. Gordon Selfridge, aged 75, founder of Selfridge and Co. Ltd., is resigning from the board of directors of the firm, its subsidiary and associated companies because of his advancing years. He will still act in a consultative capacity as president of the company.

He came to Britain in 1906 from the United States. Three years later he founded his Oxford-street store, which is now one of the largest in Europe. He became a naturalised Englishman in 1937.

Last December Mr. Selfridge practically handed over direction of the business to his son.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 8 (Reuters).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	November 4	November 6	change
S P O T	buyers sellers	buyers sellers	
JAN-MARCH	35-1/2	36-3/4	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	34-3/4	34-1/2	off 1/4

The market was quiet.

COTTON: Demand was somewhat broader at the opening, but tapered off. Hedge-selling was moderate. The weather for gathering is generally favourable except in parts of Texas and Oklahoma. The latest private estimate shows a crop of around 11,875,000 bales. We think near months about high enough for present, but believe that purchases of May and July options will later show profits.

RUBBER: Increased factory interest was noted. Reports that tyre-fabric mills are operating at full capacity contribute to the favourable outlook.

WHEAT: Unfavourable weather news continued. It is reported that fully half the Winter Wheat acreage will show no more than half a stand, if no rain falls this week or next. The easiness of foreign markets was ignored here.

HIDES: The market eased with the stock market. Tanners' interest is lacking and the seasonable rise in supplies is a detriment to higher prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 152.38; Today's close, 151.48; Change, off 90.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.....	9.20	9.08	9.16	08 off
New York Rubber, Dec.....	20.50	20.20	20.20	20.48b 28 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.....	88½	87	87½	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.....	50½	50	50½	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.....	14.05	13.92	14.12b	15.97 15 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
December.....	9.16/16	9.17/17	9.08/08	08 off
January.....	9.12 N	9.12b/13a	9.03 N	09 off
March.....	9.02/04	9.04/04	8.92/93	10 off
May.....	8.95/95	8.95/95	8.84/84	11 off
July.....	8.79/80	8.80/80	8.68/69	11 off
July (New Contract).....	8.89 N	unquoted	8.88 N	11 off
Spot.....	9.41 N	unquoted	9.33 N	08 off
NEW YORK RUBBER				
December.....	20.20/20	20.25/23	20.48b/52a	28 up
March.....	18.75/75	18.75/74	18.90/90	15 up
May.....	18.39b/43a	18.50 A	18.58b	19 up
July.....	18.10 N	18.19/19	8.25b/28a	15 up
September.....	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	
Total sales for the day:—700 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
December.....	87½/87½	87½/87½	87½/88	1 up
May.....	86½/86½	86½/86½	86½/87	1 up
July.....	85½/85½	85½/85½	85½/85½	unch.
Saturday's sales:—13,190,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
December.....	50½/50½	50½/50½	50½/50½	1 up
May.....	53½/53	53½/52½	53½/53½	1 up
July.....	53½/53½	—	54/54	1 up
WINNEPEG WHEAT				
December.....	70½/70½	70/70	69½/69½	1 off
May.....	75½/75½	—	74½ A	1 off
July.....	78½/78½	—	78½ A	1 off
NEW YORK HIDES				
December.....	14.12b/13a	14.05/13.96	13.97/97	15 off
March.....	14.40/42	14.25/19	14.22/23	18 off
June.....	14.74/74	14.55/55	14.47/47	27 off
NY Silver, Official.....	unquoted	unquoted	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate 3.96-1/4			3.94	

STABILIZATION OF PRICES IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Central) people.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed the Ministry of Economics to stabilize, by the end of this year, the commodity prices in the country in order to alleviate the suffering of the people.

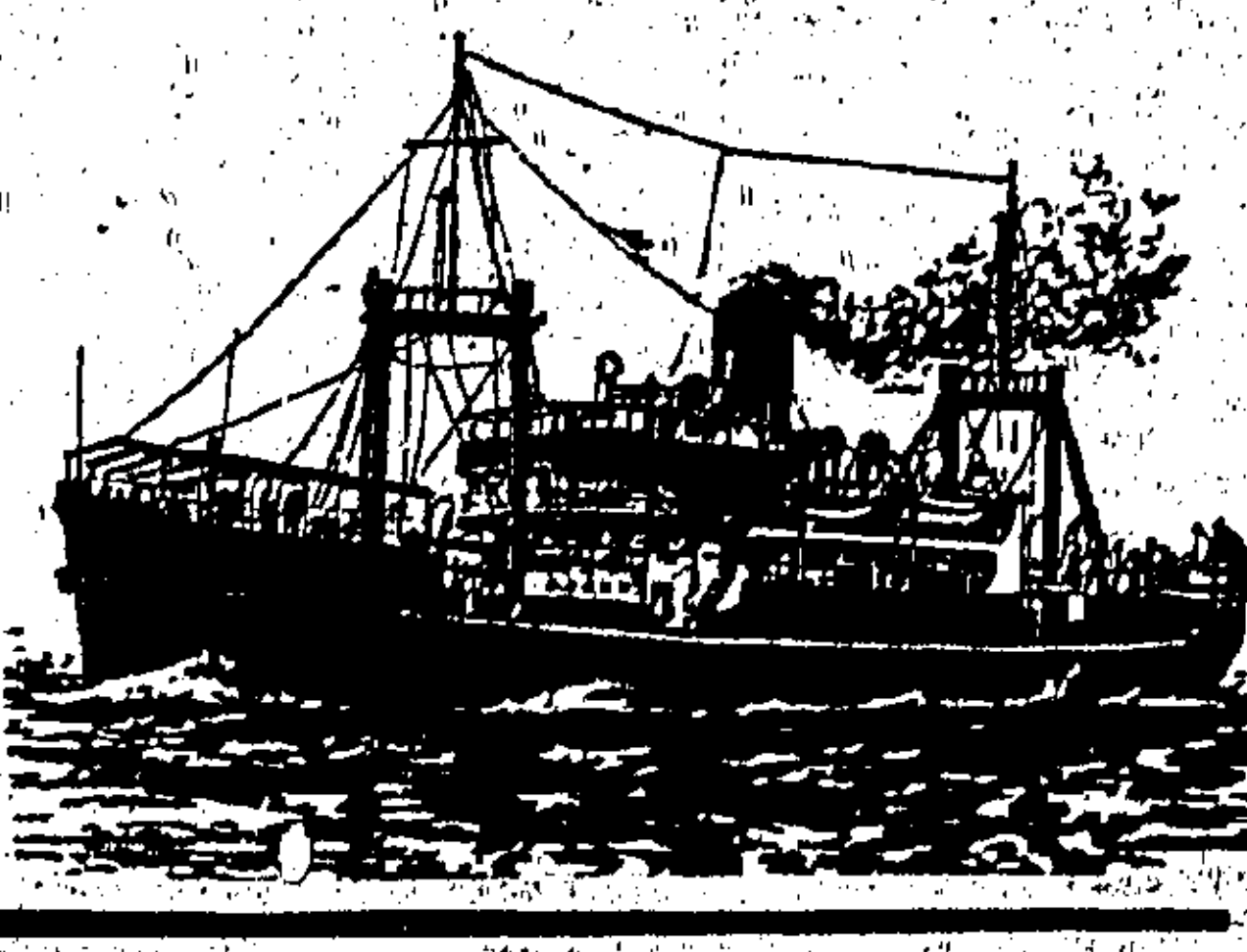
It is learned that the Ministry has already drawn up a plan in this regard. Besides giving due emphasis on production the plan also seeks to expedite transportation and distribution.

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ROTARY CLUB MEETING

A talk on his seven months' work in Africa assisting Dr. B. S. Platt, Director of Colonial Nutrition, was given at yesterday's fifth meeting of the Rotary Club by Prof. G. A. C. Herklotz.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, President of the Club, who recently returned from leave, took the chair, and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians, Messrs. James R. Young of Tokyo and Edward Fang of Nanking, and the following guests: the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Rev. Frank Short, and Messrs. C. E. Formby, P. E. Witham, S. Lowrie, A. Anderson, G. E. R. Divett, G. W. Greene, C. Crommelin, D. L. Strellett and W. G. Schnabel.

Mr. Bellamy also welcomed Bishop Ronald Hall, an honorary member of the Club and Rotarians John Yuen and Lam Ming-fan, who have been on leave.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dardanus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. November 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 82 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.93 ins.

Against an average of, 82.71 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.43 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.31 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.74 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 71 F.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 88.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Nov. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	8	h. m.	h. m.
		08 40	6 3
		19 25	6 8
Thur.	9	07 47	6 2
		19 57	7 3
Fri.	10	06 47	6 0
		20 31	7 8
Sat.	11	09 45	5 8
		21 05	7 9
Sun.	12	10 3	5 7
		21 38	8 0
Mon.	13	11 37	5 5
		22 14	8 0
Tue.	14	12 18	5 3
		22 40	7 8

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 7th Nov., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 1939.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Nov., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 10th Dec., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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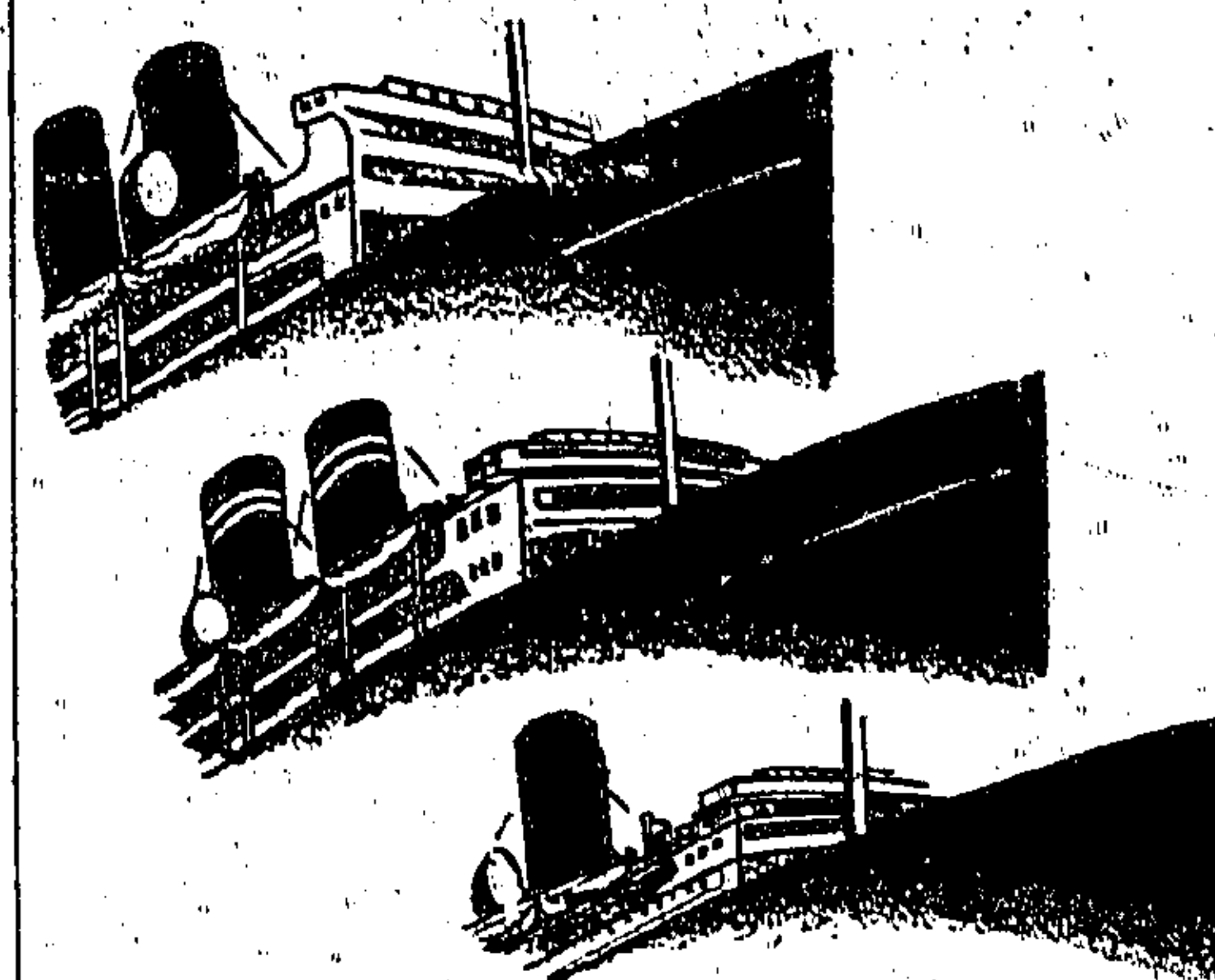
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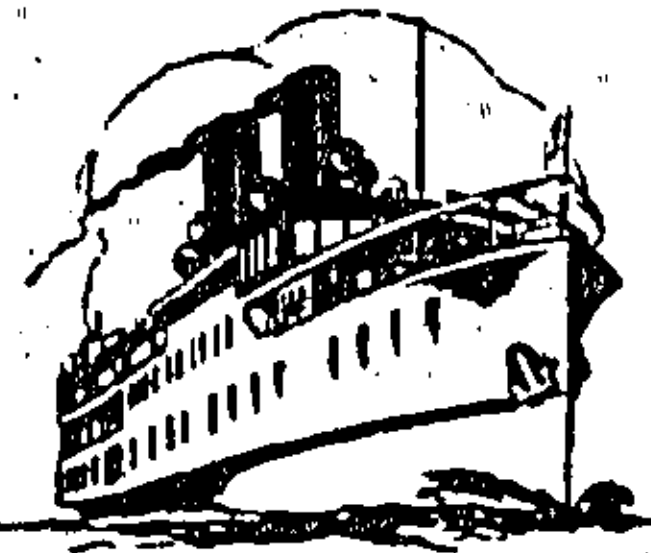
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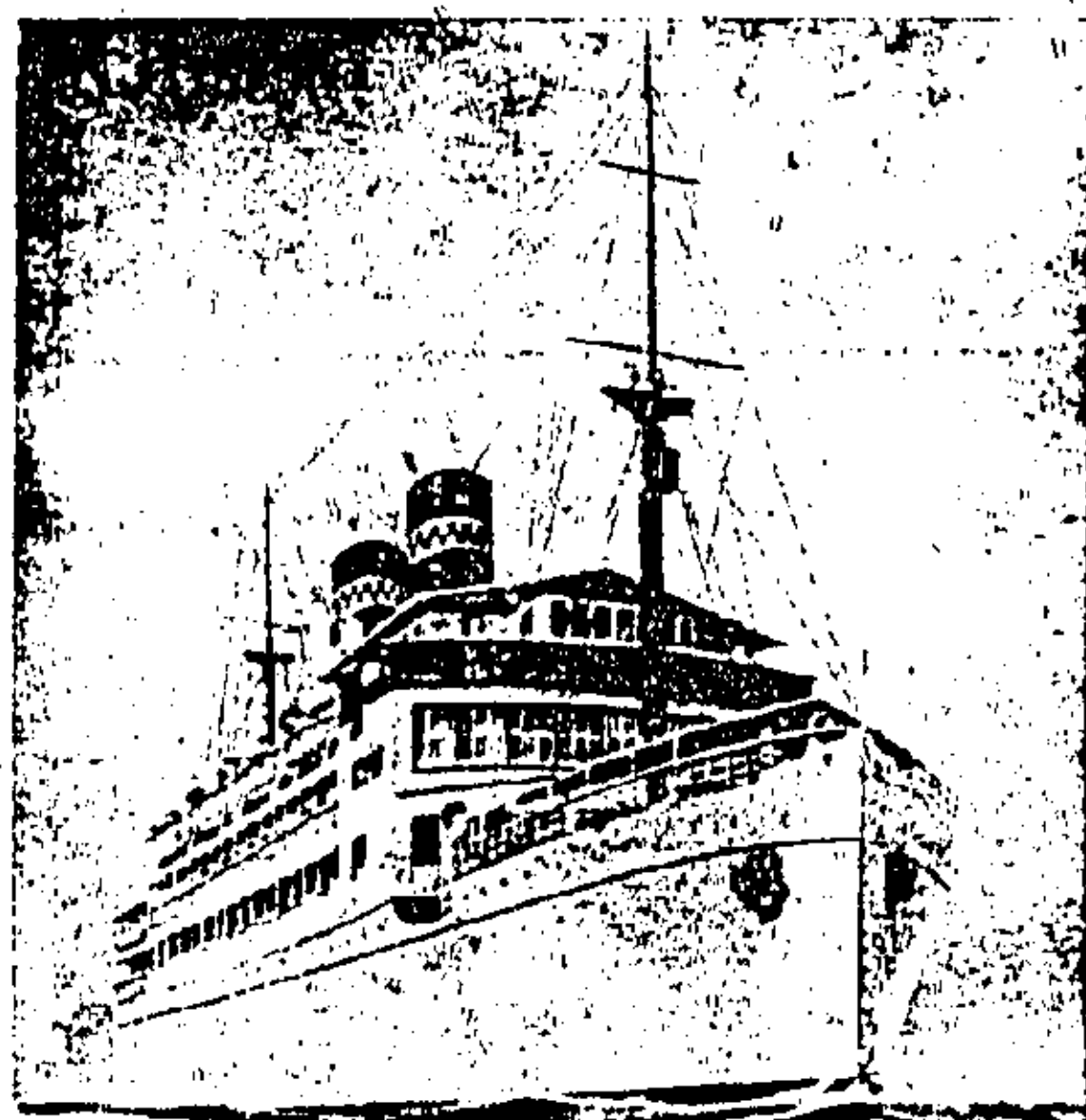
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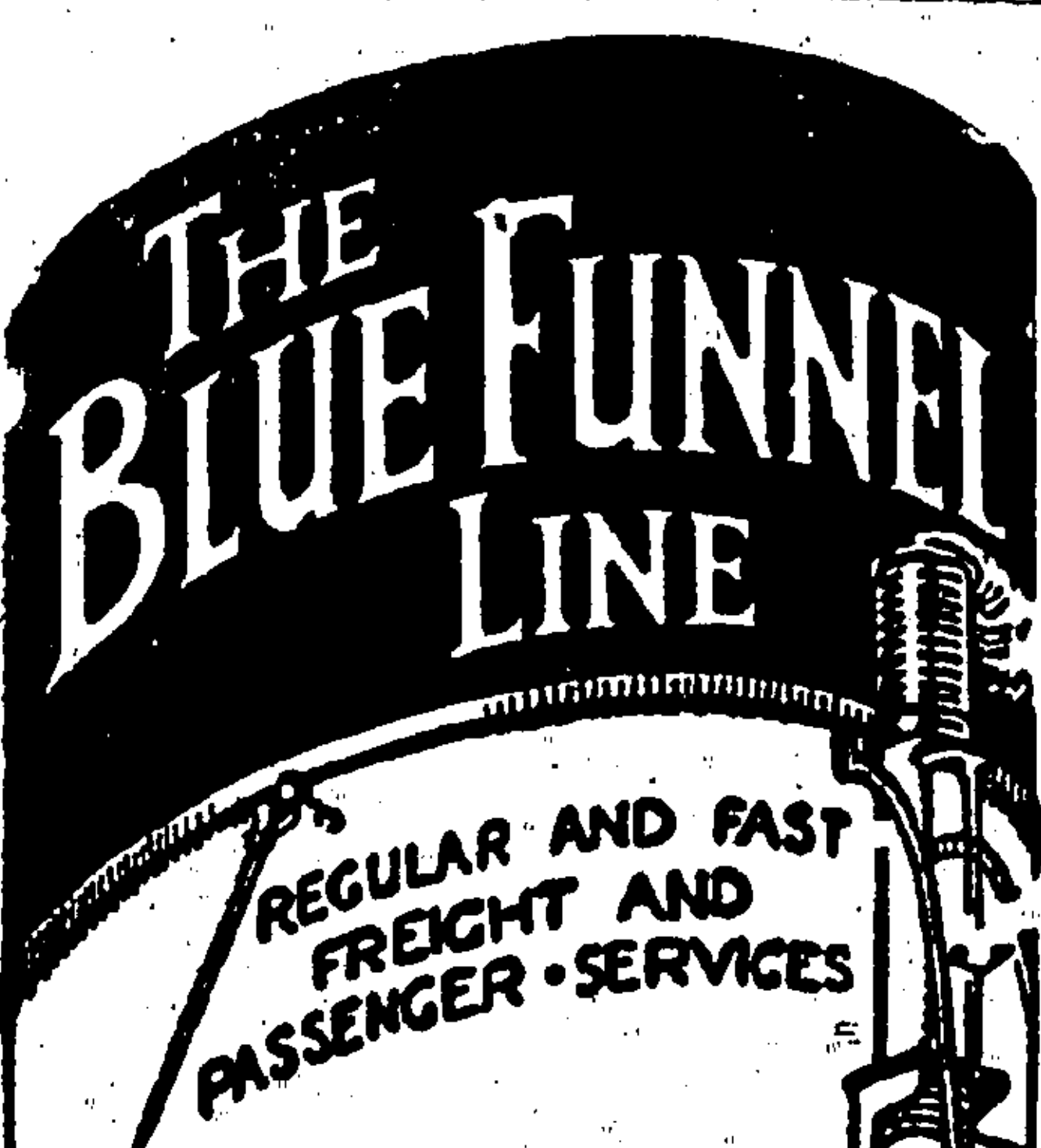


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5,000 MORE AIR RAID WARDENS WANTED: NEW A.R.P. SCHOOL BEING BUILT FOR H.K.

Open Meeting Of K.R.A.

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"It would be a pity," Mr. Higgs said, referring to taxation of capital, "to tax thrift."

Mr. Higgs spoke forcibly against taxation without representation. He said: "No taxation without representation" is a slogan which bears the imprint of history upon it. It is a valid objection to income tax and the only one.

"If we are to have taxation we must have proper representation on the Government, and that must be elected representation and not representation by appointment. It should be possible to have four elected representatives in the Government, two from Hongkong and two from the Mainland, one Chinese and one European from both sides.

INSUPERABLE PROBLEM
"The determination of the franchise should not be an insuperable problem. It would be to some extent arbitrary, but it would not be more so than the existing method of Government," he said.

"In any case, such representation would only be a concession to the right principle. It could not, of course, alter the present system of Government. But I am sure it would make a world of difference to the way the tax is received because it would be based upon an instinctive political sense of justice."

The earlier part of Mr. Higgs' address was devoted to his defence of the fairness of the principle of Income Tax. "It is an acknowledged form of taxation almost the world over, and a method that we readily understand in England," Mr. Higgs said. "Though of course there is always a widespread, though generally good humoured, criticism of it."

MOST UNPATRIOTIC
Answering the objections to the tax of the British community in Hongkong, Mr. Higgs said that people at Home were paying Income Tax and other taxes as well as being rationed and engaged in the honours of war. The attitude taken against Income Tax by some members of the British community could be regarded as one of the most unpatriotic demonstrations anywhere in the Empire.

"It is not a valid objection," Mr. Higgs said, "to say that money could be found in other ways. Most of those other ways fall on a minority, not the majority."

CHINESE OBJECTIONS
Answering the objections of the Chinese community in Hongkong to the same tax, Mr. Higgs said, "Everyone knows that owing to the war in China we have hundreds of Chinese here under the protection of the British flag who have been living in security both financial and otherwise. Surely it is not too much to ask them to pay for the privilege of living in the Colony."

"It comes to this, that if our Chinese friends object to the Government's proposals and are unwilling to pay for their own security here, if they 'know of a better' 'oh' as Old Bill said, they had better go to it."

"I am aware that many have already given liberally to the British War Organisation Fund. This is gratefully acknowledged. But surely they can see that the financing of a war cannot depend upon voluntary and irregular donations. The whole community must play its part in it."

CANNOT AFFORD
The next speaker, Mr. J. Gibson, said he would attempt to convince the meeting that they could not afford to pay income tax. "It cannot be collected fairly," Mr. Gibson said, "if it can, let us pay. Otherwise it is an imposition and an unfair tax."

Mr. Gibson said there were 100,000 people in the Colony, affected by the tax, who could not read English. Inspectors and collectors would be required, and the Crown Solicitors would be overtaxed with local actions.

FINANCIAL CENTRE
Mrs. E. M. Sando was the first to bring up the question of Hongkong as a financial centre. Mrs. Sando said Hongkong was at the nerve-endings of a great British Empire. The Home Government wanted men, clamouring as they were to go Home, to serve here, to help to make the Colony remain

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With 2,000 A.R.P. wardens already trained, 5,000 more are urgently required before the Colony's A.R.P. Department can consider its activities and protection scheme complete. This undoubtedly appears to be a gigantic task and realising the difficulties, the Government has sought to establish an A.R.P. School to expedite the training of all officials connected with A.R.P. scheme.

Details of the building and its amenities were revealed to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., who said that although he had 150 qualified instructors and a full decontamination section, the medical personal, and the Rescue and Repair sections were not up to strength, and that he needed 5,000 more air-raid wardens.

RECRUITING GOOD
Recruiting is good, he said, and last month over 400 new workers enlisted. But more are wanted. All the posts of Warden Officers have been filled and these officers are waiting for the deficiencies in the strength to be made up.

Describing the new A.R.P. school being built in Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said that the building was started in September and is now nearing completion. The Department expects to enter into occupation in the middle of December, and there will be some sort of formal opening ceremony before it is occupied.

The building, is estimated to cost nearly \$100,000 and is so designed, that within six hours it can be converted from an

what it always has been, an entrapment, where capital entered the Empire.

TAX FAVOURED
Mr. W. J. Keates spoke in favour of Income Tax in Hongkong. He stressed the patriotic duty of every member of the British community to contribute in this way, and added that he didn't care if any Chinese in the Colony escaped the tax so far as all Britishers would contribute their share to financing the war.

SALES TAX
Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys spoke in support of the introduction of a Sales Tax, while the speaker following, Mr. C. M. Hall, citing the success with which this tax is operated on the American continent, also advocated its introduction in Hongkong.

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung spoke to say that he would vouch for the support to all patriotic measures of the permanent Chinese community in Hongkong, who were heart and soul in sympathy with the British Government.

The visiting business population, he would agree with Mr. Terry, presented a problem where it would perhaps be physically impossible to collect income tax from them.

COLONY UNIQUE
Mr. P. S. Cassidy, addressing the meeting, said that no one as yet had spoken to further the point that Hongkong as a unit of the British Empire was unique. It was one of the very few non-producing colonies, but it was important as a financial and commercial centre.

He thought it would be correct for Government to wait until the new Chinese Income Tax Law would be applied throughout China before the Income Tax would be introduced in Hongkong, as this new law should prevent the menace of a flight of capital.

PLAYGROUNDS
Following the discussion on Income Tax, there was a shorter discussion on playgrounds.

Mr. C. M. Hall referred to the poor condition of the Middle Road playground, which he said was rapidly deteriorating as too many older children were allowed in, while Mr. Lenhart spoke of the need of a playground for children in Yau-mati district, the most densely populated district, he said, of Kowloon.

There were about 20 persons present, Mayor C. M. Manners, O.B.E., being in the chair.

ordinary school and office building into the most up-to-date first aid post.

TWO DIVISIONS
It is in two main divisions, one for men and the other for women. Each section has an open shed through which those who have been contaminated by poison gas will pass into an air-lock. They then go into a bath, and if not wounded, pass through another air-lock to the open. If wounded, they pass from the second air-lock to a dressing station from where serious cases will be removed to hospitals and the others sent home in ambulances.

The building has been specially designed with long windows for the protection of the staff against splinters. The windows are eight feet above the ground and can be sealed against gas.

The entire building is blast and splinter proof and also gas proof. It will be air-conditioned throughout before being occupied.

PRESENT PURPOSE
For the present the building will be used as a school and the rooms in the ground floor will be used for lectures, demonstrations, museums, etc. Those on the upstairs will house the A.R.P. offices. In an emergency, the ground floor will at once be converted into a first aid post, as described earlier, and the rooms upstairs will be used for the nurses and those assisting in the treatment work.

It is expected that the present offices of the A.R.P. Department will be occupied by the Women's branch of the A.R.P. organisation when the Department shifts into its new quarters.

GERMAN CLUB TAKEN
Similar training facilities have been arranged for A.R.P. workers on the Kowloon side where the Department has taken over the former German Recreation Club which is now being used as an A.R.P. training and recreation centre. This will be a subsidiary to the main A.R.P. headquarters being built in Morrison Hill Road.

Sufficient stocks of gas masks are available for A.R.P. workers and the first shipment of 100,000 for the use of the civilian population has already been shipped from England and will be here before within the next few weeks. Further shipments will follow.

NOT UP TO STANDARD
Describing the difficulty of getting the local gas mask factories to supply Hongkong's needs, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins showed the pressman some masks made by local factories and said that they did not comply with their requirements, and that some of the samples sent Home from Hongkong had failed to stand up to the tests to which they were subjected in England. He had therefore decided to get all his gas masks from England, and it will not be long before the Colony's entire needs are supplied.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

W. I. Wo, alias Ho Ham, 32, ship fook, was committed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to the Criminal Sessions on a charge of soliciting to commit a murder.

It was alleged that he and Chan Lai, a woman, had procured two persons for the sum of \$70 to murder Mak Chuen, her husband. At the conclusion of committal proceedings yesterday, Chan Lai was discharged for lack of sufficient evidence against her.

Exhibition Tennis Cancelled

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—The exhibition tennis by the Philippine Davis Cup team has been cancelled.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

A revised edition of the Hong Kong Post Office Guide is on sale at all Post Offices price \$1.00.

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Canton.	12th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits.	14th Nov.
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Japan and Shanghai.	14th Nov.
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Japan.	15th Nov.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 28th October).	17th Nov.
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Haiphong.	2.00 PM
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